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New Road Commission engineer hired

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

After several months of interviewing and screening candidates, the Crawford County Road Commission has a new engineer/manager. He is David Bade and he has been on the job for approximately three weeks.

Bade comes to Crawford County from the Detroit area where he grew up. While there, he attended Wayne State University and earned a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

He spent the last few years as an engineer with a building contractor. Before that he served as a city engineer for the City of Warren during the years when it was one of the fastest growing cities in the nation.

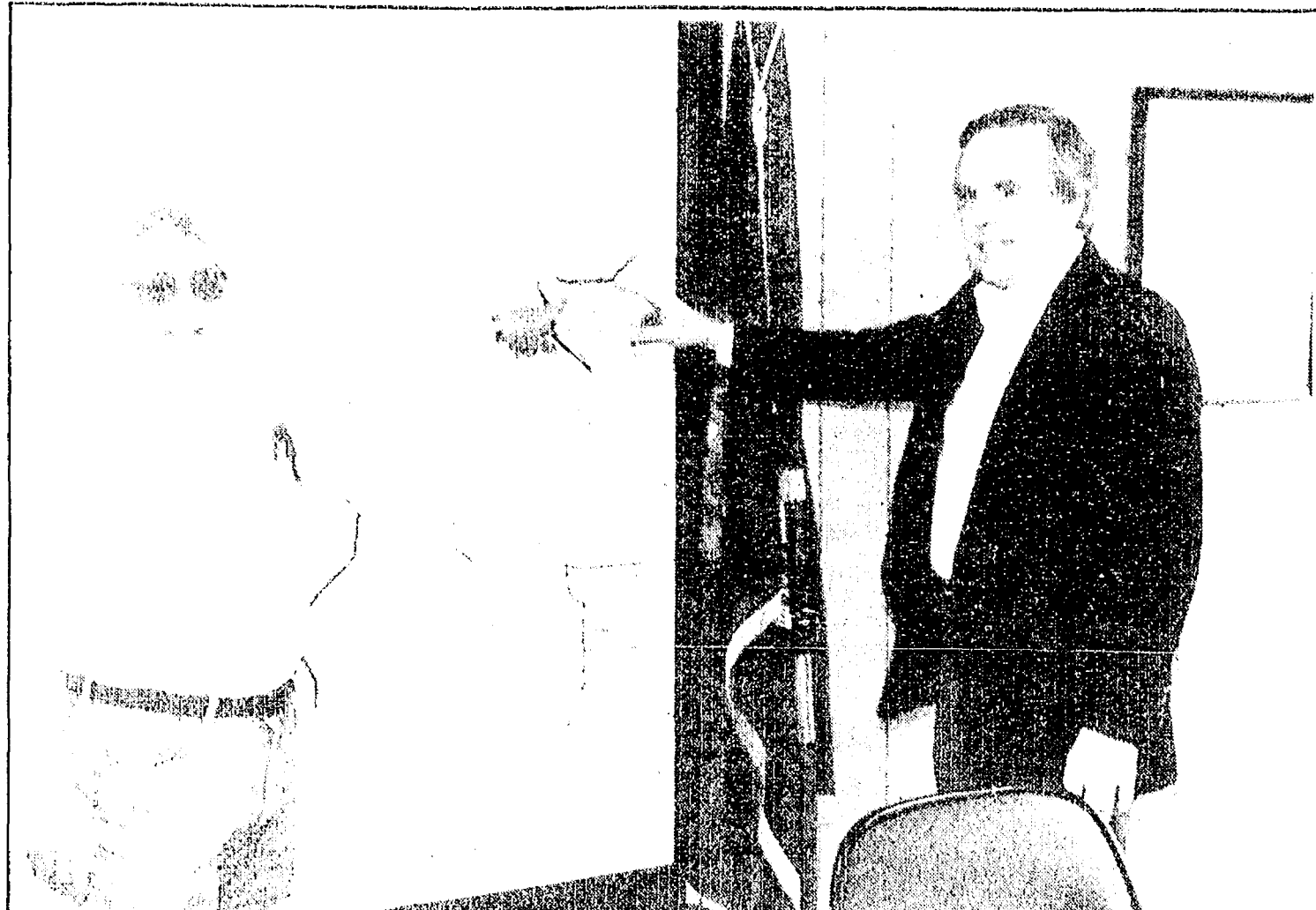
"I've had a very friendly reception," Bade said. "It's a big transition for two city people to move here. I wanted to try the style of life in Grayling and I enjoy it so far, but I'm still getting my feet wet."

Bade said he is anxious to move his wife, Linda, to Grayling, but has a house to sell in the Detroit area first. Their three children are all grown and live downstate.

He also said his new position has been enjoyable, though he's still trying to get used to where everything is in Crawford County.

"There has been nothing unexpected in the job," Bade said. "Everyone at the Road Commission has been more than helpful."

Bade said his goal is to have all



POINTING TO AN UPCOMING ROAD PROJECT--Road Commission board member Robert Nelson (L), and new Road Commission Engineer/Manager David Bade point to the North Down River Road area that is slated for improvement beginning later this summer.

the county roads improved, but financing those projects will be his biggest challenge.

"We would like to do a lot more programs, if the money was available," Bade said.

Currently, the road commission has three major bridge construction projects underway, and later in the summer two road improvement projects will start.

"Hulbert Bridge, Cameron Bridge and Big Creek Bridge are all open

now," Bade said. "There is only some roadwork on each side of the bridges which still has to be done."

Bade said road improvements to North Down River Road from McMaster's Bridge Road to the Oscoda County line, and County Road 612 from Old-27 in Frederic to I-75 will hopefully begin in August.

"Bids will be let in July," Bade said. "Preliminary estimates are approximately \$300,000 for the 612 project,

and \$500,000 for North Down River Road."

"I think the people here get a lot for their buck from the road commissioners," Bade added. "I find them very accommodating and easy to work with, as are all the Road Commission employees. They all have a local interest and they're all hard workers."

The current Road Commission board consists of Robert Nelson, Ken Chapp and Floyd Millikin.

Landfill company applies for permit

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) has applied to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to expand its present capacity both horizontally and vertically, according to John Ozoga, senior engineer for the Grayling district of the DNR Waste Management Division.

A public hearing on the expansion has been set for June 2 at Grayling High School.

If approved, the permit would allow a capacity seven times greater than was originally approved in 1982 when the landfill was owned by the

Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority, Ozoga said. He said no additional land acquisitions would be necessary to accommodate the increased capacity.

Ozoga said under projected flow, the expansion is intended to meet 30-year capacity requirements.

Gary Crosby, CESW northern Michigan area manager said, "It may be above treecrop level, but it won't be able to be seen from the road. The design will determine the height."

Crosby said although the design has not been approved, company engineers are working closely with the DNR.

Blood drive May 4th

Donors needed as local chapter tries to meet '94 goals

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross is encouraging local residents to turn out in heavy numbers for the blood drive at the Grayling High School on Wednesday, May 4.

The blood drive will be open to donors on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Students will be urged to participate in the blood drive from 9 a.m. to noon, so local residents are better able to donate blood in the afternoon.

Red Cross officials have reported they will fall short of their blood

donation goal of more than 600 pints of blood without a good turnout by donors.

Counting the four previous blood drives held in Crawford County during 1993-1994, the local chapter is 151 pints short of its annual goal. The Red Cross normally collects about 100 pints during the blood drive scheduled annually at GHS.

To donate blood, an individual must be at least 17 years of age and weigh more than 110 pounds. Red Cross officials urge donors to eat a healthy breakfast or lunch before giving blood.

New regulations won't affect CESW, landfill meets standards

Company, landfill in Maple Forest Township already meets federal requirements

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

New federal landfill regulations that were imposed early in April, are having a minimal effect on daily operations of the City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) landfill in Maple Forest Township, according to Mike Nelson.

Nelson, an attorney who has represented CESW since the landfill was purchased from the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Authority in 1991, said the new federal regulations bring landfill operations up to par with regulations Michigan has had for several years.

"As far as landfill design, the new regulations won't have any effect on the Waters landfill," Nelson said. "There will be some additional reporting and heightened recording requirements. They will affect other states more than Michigan."

Nelson said the new regulations went into effect on April 7, and include a double composite liner system that has already been used by CESW in constructing new cells at the Maple Forest landfill.

"Michigan regulations have historically been more stringent than federal regulations," Nelson added.

Nelson's statements were confirmed by John Ozoga, DNR senior district engineer for the waste management division.

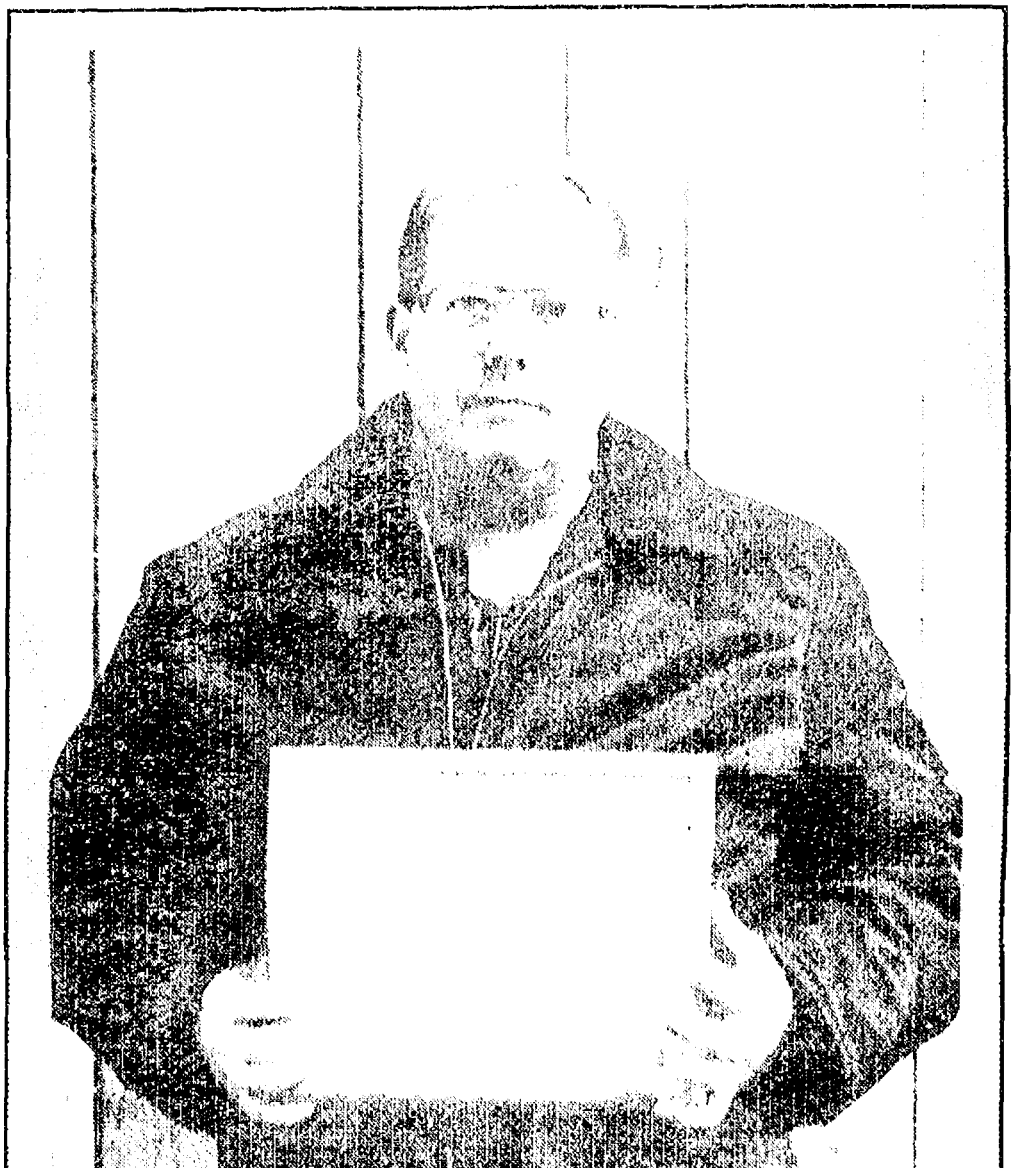
"The new rules are less restrictive than what we had already negotiated for the City Environmental landfill," Ozoga said. "The City landfill is in the upper 10-percent of landfill design." The August 1993 issue of *Governing* magazine had printed that fewer than 20 percent of the more than 6,000 landfills nationwide, were operating under strict regulations.

The new rules come under the authority of the Environmental Protection (EPA) agency, through the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The magazine stated, "When the new EPA regulations take effect, waste management will be forced to undergo

drastic and immediate changes. Many landfills will close; others will upgrade their methods to meet the new standards."

"Some landfill sites will have to undergo major changes," Ozoga said, "but not the City Environmental landfill."



Goss honored for 20 years as city volunteer fireman

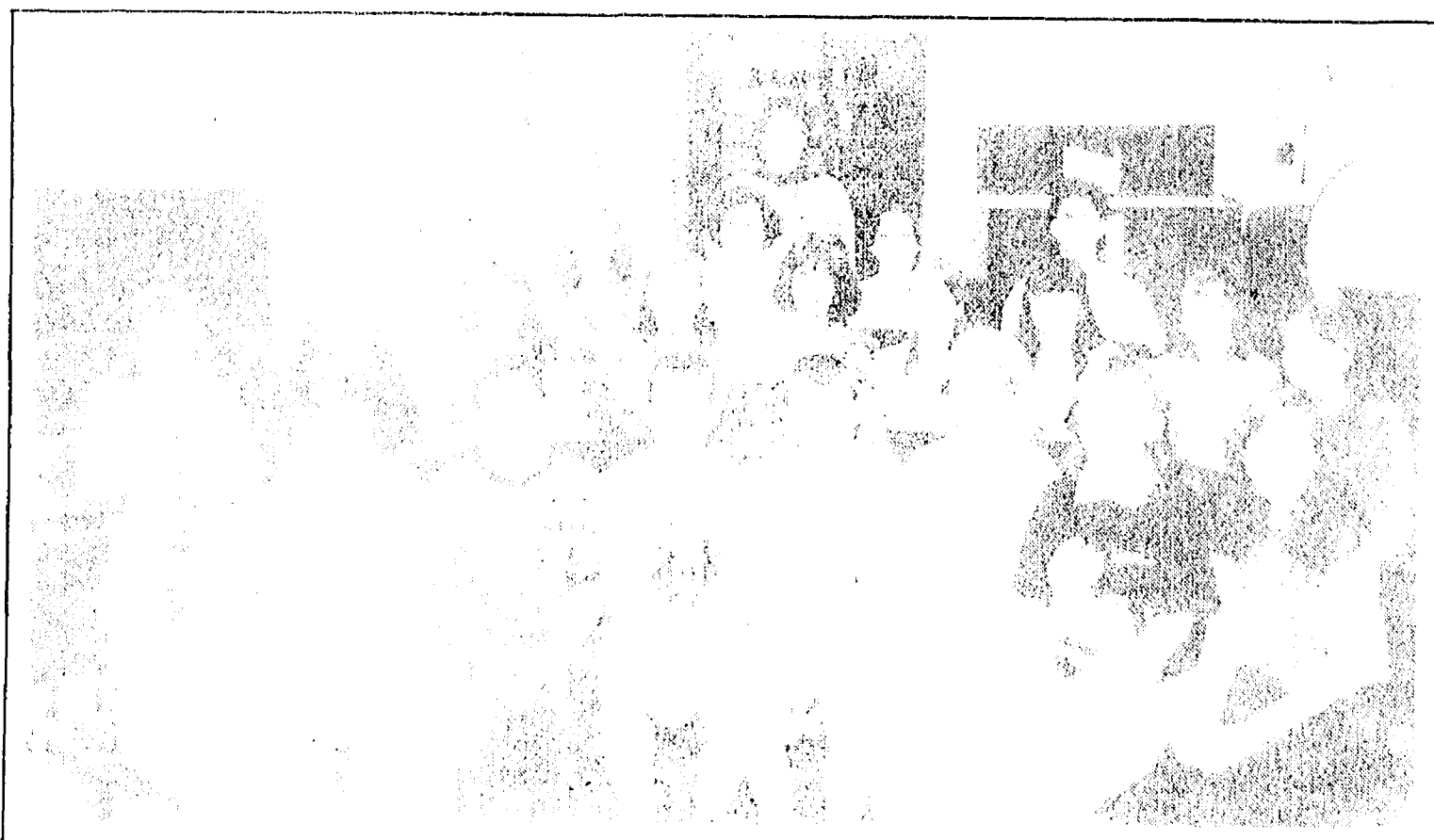
Lifetime Grayling resident Dean Goss has been a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department for a very long time. On April 15, Goss passed a 20-year milestone as a volunteer with the department.

In recognition of Goss' achievements, the Grayling City Council passed a resolution honoring his dedication to service.

Goss has served in many functions during his tenure as a volunteer fireman, including assistant fire chief. He has attended regular weekly meetings, numerous training sessions and work details.

The resolution states in part: "He has given of himself, with countless hours of his time in unselfish service to his community."

The resolution is signed by Grayling City Mayor Robert Golnick, and councilmen Ralph Stevens, Larry Akers, Robert Ruddy, Roger Moshier and City Manager Jerry Morford.



THE GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, DENNIS ORMSBEE DIRECTING

GMS band members earn 'I' rating at district festival

Twenty-five Grayling Middle School (GMS) band students performed in the District Two Solo and Ensemble Festival in Gaylord recently. Out of 27 events, GMS seventh and eighth grade students

earned 22 "I" (superior) ratings and 5 "II" (excellent) ratings.

The Solo and Ensemble Festival gives students an opportunity to perform solo or in small groups. Grayling was represented with 20 solos, four duets, and three trios. Each event played for one judge who gave them comments and a rating.

"The students who participated in solo and ensemble grew in their musicianship, and their sounds improved," said GMS Assistant Band Director Shelly Tober. "During the past month, each student came in for individual help from Mr. (Dennis) Ormsbee and me. It was exciting to hear their improvement from the first time they came in to the last, just before the festival."

"Their better sounds will hopefully carry into the band, improving its overall sound," Tober added.

Earning solo "I" ratings were Natalie Kent, oboe; Neil Josza, trombone; Heather Ross, bassoon; Brandy Plutko, flute; Jessie Becks, flute and alto saxophone; Sara Eagen, trumpet; Crystal Herrmann, flute; Josh Mueller, clarinet; Kari Tinker, flute; Chris Floriano, flute; Heather Mead,

bass clarinet; Colin Hunter, snare drum; Deanna Fleischmann, flute; Shannon Papendick, trumpet; Heidie Wallace, clarinet and Anna Neidrick, alto saxophone.

Receiving "I" in duet were Lara Lepsy and Debbie Harris, clarinets; Crystal Herrmann and Brandy Plutko, flutes; Josh Mueller and Heidie Wallace, clarinets; and Chris Floriano and Deanna Fleischmann, flutes.

Receiving "I" in trio were Crystal Herrmann, Brandy Plutko and Jessie Becks on flutes.

"II" ratings were given to soloists Joe Hughes, trombone; Jared Medler, alto saxophone and Jamie Anderson, clarinet.

Triosearning "II" were Lara Lepsy, Colleen Dale and Debbie Harris on clarinets, and April Gosling and Brie Blaauw on flutes with Heidie Wallace on clarinet.

Accompanying the band members on piano, and adding to the success of the solo and ensemble students, were Crystal Herrmann, Donna Hughes, Andy Hunter, Kathy Mirate, Karen Ross and Tober.

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Kiwanis Club of Grayling to observe Worldwide Kiwanis Prayer Week

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will join clubs around the world in recognizing Worldwide Kiwanis Prayer Week, May 8-14.

The nondenominational observance is designed to promote religious activities, strengthening the moral and spiritual fiber of the community.

In making the announcement of Worldwide Kiwanis Prayer Week, Dean Smith, president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, said that it is

Kiwanis' own answer to our eternal quest for peace, that international acknowledgement of a Being superior to man is a long step toward world peace.

Locally the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will recognize the observance by joining for a prayer breakfast, Thursday, May 12, at 7 a.m. This breakfast and program will be held in the Kiwanis room at Chief Shoppenagon's.

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IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL LOYALTY DAY--Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3736 held ceremonies on Saturday, April 30 in front of the flagpole and veterans memorial monument at the Crawford County courthouse.

Loyalty Day is a day of national recognition, when American citizens are encouraged to show their loyalty to the United States of America. Loyalty Day ceremonies and parades took place throughout the nation. The official Loyalty Day observance is May 1.

The local ceremony opened with approximately 20 people braving unusually cold temperatures and strong gusting winds. The pledge of allegiance was recited and the national anthem sung. A VFW color-guard unit bore the national colors.

Ernie Hale VFW Post Commander then introduced Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling (pictured above), as a guest speaker. Lowe spoke of his pride in living in a country where residents enjoy more freedoms than any other country in the world. He said he is proud to represent the citizens of Michigan as the co-chair of the house Military and Veterans Affairs Committee in Lansing, and encouraged veterans to take a stronger roll in veterans affairs at the state level.

Hale then introduced Grayling City Mayor Robert Golnick who read an official proclamation asking citizens to recognize Loyalty Day by flying the American flag.

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Students S.T.A.N.D. for drug-free year

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Fifty Grayling High School students, from freshmen to seniors, were inducted into Students Taking Action Not Drugs (S.T.A.N.D.) in ceremonies at the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, April 28.

To qualify for membership in S.T.A.N.D., each student made a commitment to refrain from using any alcohol or illegal substance for a period of one year. In addition, each student was sworn to promoting a drug-free lifestyle among other students at GHS.

S.T.A.N.D. is a program developed locally by drug counselor Clyde Holzbauer as part of a drug counseling program financed by the State of Michigan.

The induction ceremonies consisted of music and drama in which GHS students interpreted lyrics into messages of realistic hope and inspiration for those taking a stand

against drugs.

The songs were performed live by Holzbauer on guitar, Dave and Karen Ross on guitar, piano and flute, and Jim Adams on guitar.

Interpreting the first song "Signs" by Tesla, Lisa Richie said, "As members of S.T.A.N.D. we are unwilling to take the risk of substance abuse. We're reading the signs with our eyes open."

Julie Gingerich, president of S.T.A.N.D., said of the song "Wild World" by Cat Stevens, "We are aware of the dangers of the wild world of drug addiction. We are proactive and free of chemical dependency."

Of "Cats in the Cradle" by Harry Chapin, Rene Akers said, "We will promote open communications between parents and children, and as S.T.A.N.D. members we will provide a caring, visible support group here at Grayling High School."

"Shower the People You Love With

Love" by James Taylor inspired S.T.A.N.D. vice-president Jason Puls to say, "We're about making good and healthy choices. Through S.T.A.N.D. we are committed to reaching our goals."

Prior to presenting the students with induction pins, GHS Principal Joel Raddatz said, "The passage of time is the true test of commitment. Next year a goal would be to try to include everyone, even adults."

"Taking a stand against drugs is good for human beings of all ages," Raddatz added.

Receiving S.T.A.N.D. pins were Carrie Hubbard, Kate DeVries, Mike Amman, Sara Amman, Brian Robinson, Brion Davis, Jenny Richardson, Nettie Deman, Krys Lobsinger, Chip Waite, Heather Curtis, Jason Puls, Danyell Galvani, Tom Oberg, Julie Gingerich, J.C. Millikin, Erica Hinkle, Shilee Reed, Betsy Dean, Nicole Sloan, Jake Macklem, Heather

Band Boosters.

This program is also provided with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts, Cheboygan Regranting Agency.

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Barbershop revue to close Cultural Events Series

The CrawfordAuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series will draw to a close on Thursday evening, May 5, when the Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue perform a 7:30 p.m. concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The Interlakes Chorus and Coupe De Ville Quartet have been very active since being revived in 1987. The past six and one half years have been filled with hard work and many commitments. They have put on an annual show since 1988 and will do so again this year on May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cadillac Middle School Auditorium. The show is called a barbershop bonanza and will include two other choruses and four quartets. Call 616-839-4038 for ticket information.

The chorus has also competed in district competition since 1988 and are making plans to do so again in October of this year in Lansing.

The women's group called Forever Yours will also perform. Barbershop fans will be treated to such standards as Aura Lee and Lida Rose, as well as modern day fare.

This has been an extremely successful season of cultural opportunities made possible by the support of area patrons and the following businesses and corporate sponsors:

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

John and Jackie Norcross have returned from a month spent in Europe where they visited her family in France and did some sightseeing in Austria and Italy.

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FRI. 6	• GIRLS GOLF @ Traverse City Invitational. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Old Fashioned Carnival 5-8 pm; games, food, door prizes, cake walk.
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TUES. 10	• MS BAND CONCERT & fine arts awards @ MS gym, 7 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY K-Primary - 1 Music Program @ Frederic Elementary gym, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • NEW BEGINNINGS STOMACH STAPLING support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.
WED. 11	• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. • COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission Building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.



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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taxpayers being rode into 'banana republic'

To the editor:

Just to set the stage, let's make a comment on the statement made by one commissioner, quote, "The horse has been bought and fed: saddled and is ready to ride."

Let me give my interpretation—the taxpayers have been saddled, they have been fed B.S. and are being rode into a banana republic. And as for what or whom has been bought, remains to be seen.

The bakery boys reign on this community, has not only been noticed but it is now revealed. We live in a democratic society, "Government by the people, for the people." (What a novel idea).

Their blatant disregard for the vast majority of their constituents not only is suspicious in nature, but is disrespectful of the people they were

Kids need support, adult participation

To the editor:

I'm writing in reference to the softball league that Hanson Hills and the local 4-H have handled in the past. Usually they have a T-ball league 3-5 grades, and 6-8 grades. I have been watching the paper for applications for this spring's league. I saw the one for T-ball and third through fifth, but no sixth through eighth, so I called Hanson Hills and was told sixth through eighth was cancelled, citing lack of parent (coaches) and umpire participation, as the reason for cancelling. It is true parents could put more effort forth, but in the last two years that my daughters have played, there have been enough parents to go around, and with more publicity I'm sure we could recruit many more.

It is a real crime having the vast resource (Hanson Hills area) that we, as a community and parents, can't get behind our children and make good use of this area. Everyone in this community is aware of the nation's

Nixon lived 'in the arena'

To the editor:

On the passing of the President ... President Richard M. Nixon lived his life "in the arena."

The following words framed Nixon's personal philosophy and shaped his entire public life:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who

at the worst, if he fails, at least, his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt spoke these words April 23, 1910, thereby providing inspiration to the life of President Nixon.

Richard M. Nixon strove valiantly his entire life whether in victory or defeat. Indeed, he dared greatly! He wasn't perfect, but he didn't let defeat and defeatism deter him from providing great service to his country. May our former Commander-in-Chief rest in peace.

Col. Owen W. Moon
Commander, Camp Grayling



Back again, with a little bit of this, and a little bit of that...

I cannot remember the last time we were in Lansing or even trying to find our way through it...

You may wonder why I bring this up.

Back in the 50s and 60s every March during the basketball madness, along with friends, we attended the semi and finals at the big barn at Michigan State U.

It became a tradition to follow teams we hardly knew about, but the fever caught a hold of you when teams from the U.P. were playing in our area in the quarterfinals...

Back then when you hit St. Johns, it was a straight shot down to Michigan Ave., turn right to the Olds Hotel across from the capitol. The Olds was the place where all the teams were headquartered.

It was quite a festive place... one could get caught up in the fever of followers of the teams that had survived that far.

From the Olds, it was back on Michigan Ave. and out to the MSU campus. There were many super stars I watched who went on to colleges all over, and quite a few were standouts in the pros.

If you have stayed this long, I mentioned easy to get in and out of Lansing... not that way now... at least for a northern Michigan hick. And if I have my druthers, I'll druther stay in Grayling.

A week ago I made two trips to Lansing, one through to Mason, and the other to the Kellogg Center on the MSU campus. With all the expressways and over passes, it's something else to find out where one is going... especially for a hick from up north.

The only bright spot in the weeks journeys was on Saturday night, Dianne Tobin, Debbie St. Germain, Linda Golnick, and Thelma and I attended the induction of Richard Milliman into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame, which is quite an honor, to say the least.

Excerpts from an editorial in the Las Vegas Review Journal:
More on Whitewater
Bill and Hillary Clinton have consistently scorned and ridiculed

Editor's Quote Book

The less you talk, the more you're listened to.
Abigail Van Buren

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American Viewpoints

I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education which I received from my mother.

George Washington

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FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

those who grew rich via "financial manipulation" during Ronald Reagan's "decade of greed." From the campaign trail through the transition period of late 1992 and right up to the present, the Clintons — despite some half-hearted posing as "new Democrats" — have continued to sound the big-government New Deal themes: All the nation's misfortunes can be ascribed to the greed of heartless capitalist exploiters, and only government can set things right by taxing the rich and otherwise foiling their nefarious schemes.

Few presidents have descended from monasteries to take up their duties. Who can explain why Grant and Harding are remembered as crooks — they weren't, although they allowed their hometown cronies to profit in government — while Harry Truman's undeniable rise as a crony of the Kansas City Democratic machine, and John Kennedy's even less savory political alliances in Boston, Chicago and elsewhere, are shrugged off as irrelevant?

The difficulty, in Clinton's case, may lie in explaining how a young man who succumbed to such temptations could then spend two years on the campaign trail bellowing about the "Republican decade of greed."

Just a bit on the President's pushing on his health care program... this was in the *Detroit News*:

"Government normally shouldn't be in the health care business, so imagine how people felt when the Free Press

recently labeled Wayne County's Health Choice program "a great leap forward." After all, the last great leap forward was China's effort to communize its agriculture and industry. The resulting depression prompted Chairman Mao Zedong, to declare, "We have paid a high price." To say the least.

We may add, Clinton's folly is headed in the same direction.

An idle thought: and I was requested to bring this up:

Seems as how we have an upstanding citizen in our midst, a graduate engineer from University of Michigan, retired from the county road commission and received the traditional gold watch.

Now they tell me that John wound his watch daily, never missing a day, then one day his gift stopped. Somehow, after asking his cronies at the round table at the Legion, he was advised his watch was battery operated. After this, I don't know if I want to wear my Big M cap.

For what it's worth... I still think that Uncle Sam had better keep an eye to the west in northern Korea and to the east with the renegade in Russia.

I can remember when I was in the 9th or 10th grade when Hitler, the mad German, was coming into power and everyone was saying no big deal, he's just a lunatic seeking a little power...

All it takes is one idiot to set the world on fire... not one little country at a time... but the whole universe... now

is the time to force North Korea... not when it is too late.

Golf season... isn't that beautiful... I can hardly wait until Thelma gets her clubs out of the storage garage and parks them over at the country club.

That means Tasha and I will have Saturday and Sunday mornings, Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings all by ourselves and not have to listen to our platoon sergeant passing out orders for the day...

And to think about it, I went through dang near four years of taking orders and not being able to talk back... things haven't changed in nearly 50 years.

GOLF... the salvation of a non-golfer.

Just a few gems from Joe Falls' Forum.

Anecdote Alley:

It was Saturday morning and the married couple were having breakfast. She, glaring across the table: "I hope you don't think you're going golfing today."

He, reaching for the toast: "Golf is the furthest thing from my mind — will you please pass the putter."

Lute Olson, Arizona basketball coach, when asked if he would like to meet President Clinton: "Sure... as long as he doesn't ask me who I voted for."

Winderupper: Please excuse this column but my computer is busted. The O is upside down.

Goodnight...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Request Stands On Its Own Merits

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm the mother of four and I also take care of my sister's four children because of her head injury. I, myself, was born disabled. I was told my mother was given Thalidomide while she was pregnant with me in the 60s. So, my mother was left to raise her children alone — no father of mine wanted the burden of raising a child with one leg missing and the other with a club foot. But on January 17 one of my biggest fears came true. We were awakened by what sounded like a bomb. The night before I had taken off my artificial leg in the bathroom and then crawled around checking the children, tucking them in, etc. But an earthquake! No, I was not ready.

The children were all crying. My husband, who is also disabled, put the children on the bed with me and went to look for a light because it was pitch dark. All he could find were candles. We didn't smell gas so we hoped it was OK. The back laundry room toilet had exploded and water was everywhere — all over our clothes. There were cracks on the outside walls and the tremors kept coming, so we got a ride from a neighbor to a safe location for a few days to calm the children, along with ourselves. We ran out of money — it was all we had! We had to return to our mess and our spoiled food. The Red Cross did give us some food but no clothing because we had the clothing on our backs.

So now we wash our clothing at night and hope it's dry by morning. We have lost so much. It will take me forever to save up enough to replace what eight children and two adults have lost. I know I'm very lucky and I'm grateful we're all together and alive. Our refrigerator still works although it now freezes everything from milk to the eggs. I know I'm in need of a lot, but if you can't help that's OK. I feel a little better just getting it off my chest. Writing you has been good therapy.

Mrs. S. W. ... Penny Saver, Oxnard, CA

Dear Mrs. W.: I once complained about having lost a pair of shoes, until I met a woman with only one leg. Honest. Before reading your letter this morning, I came to learn that my shoemaker had

inadvertently given my shoes to another person. I'll probably get them back, but at the time I felt inconvenienced and down right put out. Then I read your letter. A little voice in my head said, "Get down from your Ivory Tower, Percy."

That's exactly what I've done. After sending you a handsome check for your needs, I went home and gathered up nine-tenths of my shoes and donated them to charity. Thank you for the wake-up call and my best wishes to you and your family.

Dear Percy Ross: You can run but you can't hide from me. I'm your worst financial nightmare. I need clothes, a college education, a good paying job and a nice house. All I have now is a low paying, dead-end job. I live in a one room efficiency apartment. I have nothing to look forward to except perhaps getting out of this hick town. I need a mentor and a benefactor. My father died when I was young and my mother did a poor job raising me. If she had done a half way decent job, I wouldn't be writing you. Percy, I need to know you'll be there for me.

Mr. F. S. ... Daily News, Olathe, KS

Dear Mr. S.: Your needs may be many, but you're really lacking only one thing: MOTIVATION. Get it and as a bonus, you'll also end up with self-esteem and pride. Good luck.

Confidential to Mrs. P. L. In Grand Junction, CO: If you want to live to see tomorrow, you better pick up and leave your husband today. I've sent \$1,000 to a "Safe House" to be held in your name, which will ensure quick passage to another state. So gather a few clothes, get the kids and get out of that abusive situation — right now. If you don't do it for yourself, at least do it for your six children. Your next hospital stay could be in the morgue. Don't wait another minute and God's speed be with you.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Memories of Nixon a bit fuzzy

FUNERAL SERVICES for Former President Richard M. Nixon, as viewed on C-Span television, were a model of decorum and taste.

They provided a moving but not mawkish farewell for one of American's most controversial public figures.

President Clinton's eulogy was excellent. So were those of Henry Kissinger, Sen. Bob Dole, Gov. Pete Wilson and the Rev. Billy Graham.

Even with four presidents in attendance, the services were simple.

They provided probably the final contradiction in Mr. Nixon's colorful career. A student of the presidency, he displayed a deep understanding and reverence for the office of President; yet he was buried in simple rites in the family plot near the modest home where he was raised.

MY PERSONAL MEMORIES of Richard Nixon are a bit fuzzy.

As a Michigan political reporter, I covered both national conventions in that fateful 1960 presidential year.

The Democratic convention in Los Angeles was exciting. Sen. John Kennedy finally emerged as the nominee, but the issue was warmly contested. Mr. Kennedy, after the brutal contest with Lyndon Johnson and others, was an emergent knight in shining New Frontier armor — tarnished a bit, to be sure, by his embracing of Mr. Johnson as his southern strategy running mate.

The Republican go-round in Chicago was a love feast by comparison. Mr. Nixon was not so much nominated as he was crowned as the party's champion. Eight years as Vice President — culminated by his "Kitchen Debate" with Khrushchev — had assured his nomination. His choice of Henry Cabot Lodge as his running mate added no verve to the convention, either.

Mr. Kennedy's convention had excitement and edge to it; Mr. Nixon's did not.

AFTER HIS LOSS to Mr. Kennedy in 1960, and again for California governor in 1962, Richard Nixon remained a force in the Republican party.

As the 1964 nominating process got underway following Mr. Kennedy's assassination, Republican conservatives forged to the front, with a strong push for the nomination of Sen. Barry Goldwater.

The right wing conservatism of Mr. Goldwater excited emotions akin to fear and dread in the hearts of so-called Moderate Republicans, including such governors as Nelson Rockefeller of New York, William Scranton of Pennsylvania, John Chafee of Rhode Island, and George Romney of Michigan.

They wanted a more moderate presidential candidate than Mr. Goldwater, and each of these governors seriously considered the race.

At this time, I was Press Secretary to Gov. Romney. At the Republican Governor's Conference in Cleveland that spring, the primary subject was

"Who instead of Barry?"

For a while it appeared to be Mr. Romney, then Mr. Rockefeller, then Mr. Scranton. For the record, Goldwater backers brushed aside all challenges at the 1964 San Francisco convention.

But at Cleveland in the spring, the question was still open. Mr. Nixon was in Cleveland to address the session, and some conjecture placed him as Mr. Goldwater's prime challenger.

ONE EVENING, after Gov. Romney retired, I went with a couple other Romney staffers to see Mr. Nixon and try to ascertain his availability.

The late Dick Van Dusen, one of Mr. Romney's closest advisors, had entree to Mr. Nixon through some of his staff members. Mr. Nixon received us in his hotel suite, attired in pajamas and robe, and proceeded to analyze anti-Goldwater possibilities.

It was apparent in the privacy of the hotel room that Mr. Nixon, too, would prefer someone other than Mr. Goldwater. But it also was just as

apparent that it would not be Richard Nixon.

It was more of a case of "Let's you and him fight it out."

If memory serves, first Gov. Rockefeller and then Gov. Scranton formally challenged the Goldwater candidacy. Gov. Romney seriously considered the possibility, but declined.

The efforts of the moderate bloc were not to be rewarded. The moderates were right — at least for the moment; Mr. Goldwater lost in a landslide.

In the 1964 campaign, Mr. Nixon played the role of faithful party leader, working for the losing cause. Of course, he survived and prospered, and enjoyed two big presidential victories in the immediately following elections.

Now Richard Nixon is gone. He will not be forgotten.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Meadows of Grayling
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We thank each and every staff member that cared for my father. You are all very special in a difficult field and our sincere appreciation can not express enough of our feelings.

You'll all hold special memories in the caring of my father, Harry Mabry.

Respectfully,
Rick Mabry
Pd. Adv.

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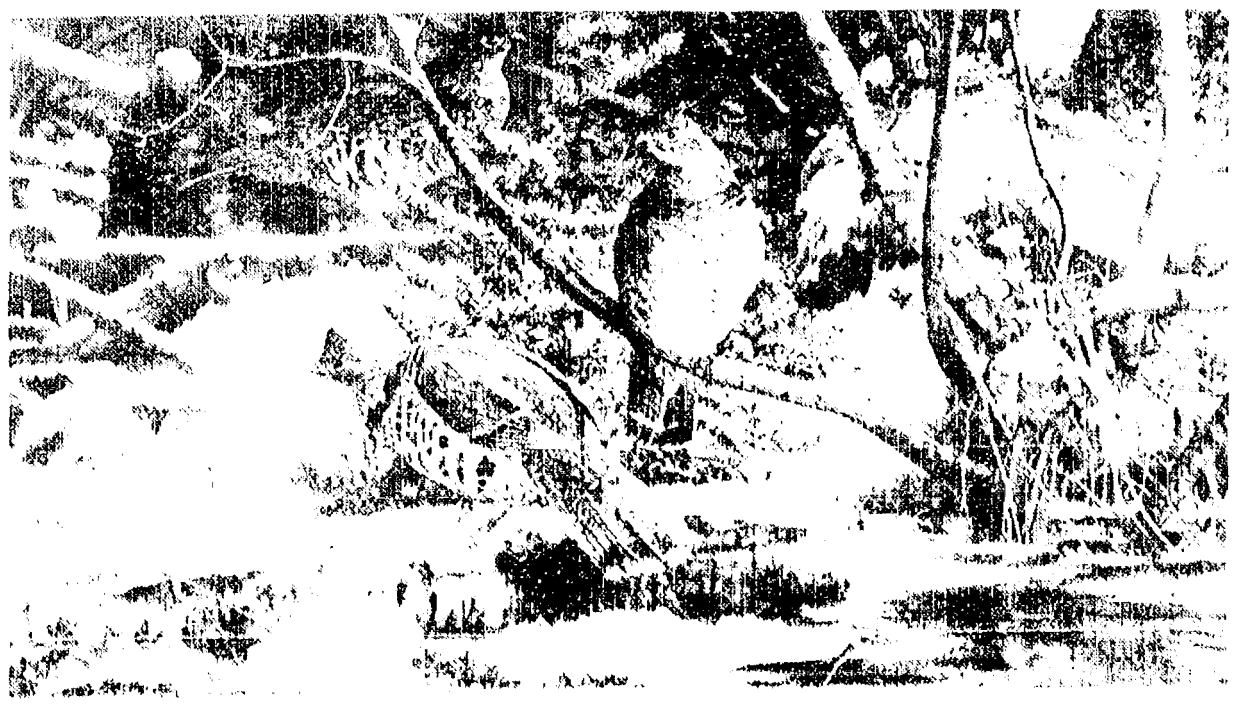
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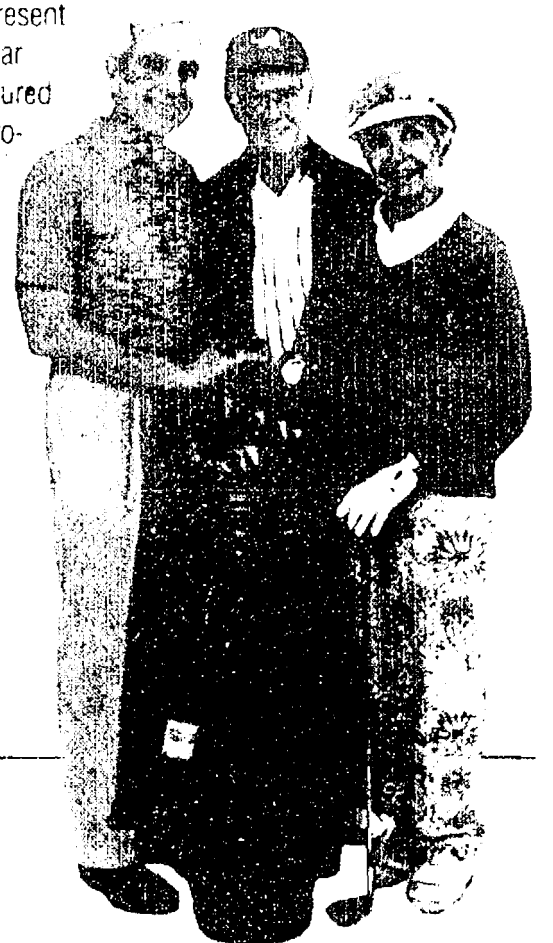
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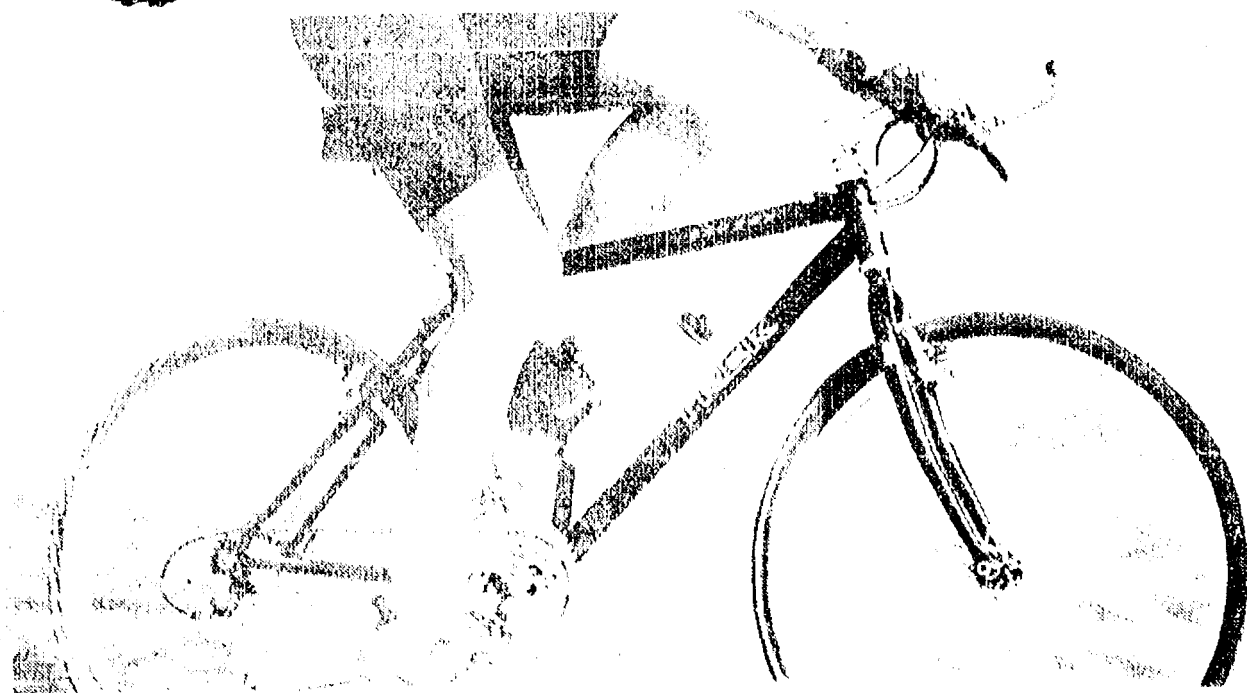
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Telling all you know is as bad as believing all you hear.

Our annual Mother's Day dinner is this Wednesday, May 4th at 5 p.m. Regular donation for seniors of \$1.50 and \$2.50 price for juniors. Please call for reservations, before noon, 348-7123.

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Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner: May 4-Beef Tips & Noodles/Cornish Game Hen; May 5-Kielbasa and Kraut/Meatloaf; May 6-Roast Chicken; May 9-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Oven Fried Chicken; May 10-Stuffed Turkey/Roast Beef;

Lowe named 'Outstanding Alumnus of the Year'

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Association is proud to announce that Allen Lowe, Grayling, has been named their 1994 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. Lowe will be honored at commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 13.

Lowe was born in July, 1951, and is a native of Grayling, where he resides with his wife, Mary Ruth, and their four children. He is a fifth generation resident of Crawford County, and is a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Friends of Hartwick Pines, Immanuel Baptist Church and the RSVP Advisory Council for Roscommon/Crawford counties.

Lowe graduated from Grayling High School in 1969 and received his associates degree, with honors, from Kirtland Community College in 1971. He also received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1974, and graduated cum laude from Thomas Cooley Law School in 1990.

During his 20 year career, Lowe has been a teacher and administrator at public and private schools in St. Johns, Roscommon, Adrian, Onsted and Grayling. Lowe also taught at Kirtland Community College during the summer of 1974.

Allen Lowe was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1992, where he was selected by his peers to serve as chairman of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

The Kirtland Alumni Association selects an outstanding alumnus annually. Candidates must have graduated from Kirtland with a degree or certificate at least ten years previous. Preferred candidates come back to the area and make a contribution to the community through employment or service. The association welcomes nominations from community members for upcoming years.

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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Short and sweet this week. First off, I would like to thank everyone for their responses to our Meals on Wheels needs. We seem to have filled the immediate needs for now. But it would not hurt to build up a sub list. So if you know you can't drive regularly, but might be able to deliver just once in awhile, please give us a call at 348-4341.

This Saturday is kite flying day out to Hanson Hills. So why not take your little ones out for a fun day of flying kites. They start at 12 noon and go

until 2 p.m., it should be a fun time for everyone including the RSVP volunteers who were good enough to donate their time to help the little ones with their kites.

We would also like to thank the people who have volunteered to help out with the fair. We could still use a couple of more people to help out. I have been reassured that all volunteers will be treated with the utmost respect. So let's give it a chance and have a good time at the fair!

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OBITUARIES

Charles Williams

Charles R. Williams, 60, of Beaver Creek Township, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service was held Saturday, April 23, at 3 p.m., at Abundant Life Tabernacle, Grayling, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating.

Mr. Williams was born March 4, 1934, in Boyne City. He served in the Army for six years, including Korean War years, attaining the rank of Spec. 1/c. He retired from General Motors Corporation Fischer Body Fiero Plant in June, 1985. Following his retirement he moved to Beaver Creek Township and has resided there since 1985.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his mother, Mina (Dow) Williams; brother, Forrest G. Williams; and sister, Viola Kirby.

Survivors include: companion, Nancy A. Wakeford of Beaver Creek Township; daughters, Mina Barton and Lisa Williams, both of Algonac, Linda and husband, Russell Beebe of East Highland, and Viola Ferrell of Weidman; sons, Robert Williams and Walter Williams, both of Pontiac, and Jimmy and wife, Denise Williams of Algonac; father, DeWitt O. Williams of Interlachen, FL; brothers, Eddie Williams of North Carolina, Sidney Williams of New York, and Louis Williams of Ohio; sister, Mina Neff of Florida; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Ann Hill

Mary Ann Hill, 82, died Wednesday, April 27, 1994, at Tendercare of Gaylord. Graveside services were held Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Mrs. Hill was born March 27, 1912, in Dresden, TN. She was a long-time resident of the Frederic area before moving to Gaylord in 1992. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1987.

Survivors include: sons, Bruce, Herbert and Richard; daughter, Diane (Frenchie) DeRosia; one brother; one sister; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, May 4.

Family Planning: Wednesday May 11 and 25.

Medicaid Screening: May 2, 3, 9 and 10.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, May 17.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants, and children: May 11, 12, 16, 24, 26, and 31.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

Frank Brown

Frank C. Brown, 87, of Maple Forest, died Sunday, May 1, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 4, at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Frederic, with Reverend Dale Hammond and Reverend Robert Taylor officiating.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Brown was born Sept. 6, 1906, in Meers. He retired as a press operator for General Motors Corporation, and moved to Maple Forest Township 21 years ago from Bath. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Frederic.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine, in 1990.

Survivors include: daughters, Marion Pratt of Bath, and Shirley Bordeaux and Juanita Beck, both of Frederic; 16 grandchildren; and 38 great grandchildren.

Kirtland commencement exercises set for May 13

Kirtland Community College will be holding its 25th annual commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

Approximately 125 area students will be participating in ceremonies.

They will receive both degrees and certificates of completion.

Dr. Eric Gilbertson, president of Saginaw Valley State University, will be the graduation speaker. Allen Lowe, Grayling, will be honored as the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

Two women's groups recognized at St. John Lutheran Church

On Sunday, April 24, two women's groups were recognized for their faithful commitment to St. John.

A Temple Talk by Clara Sorenson, on behalf of Ingeborg Raac, president, represented the Afternoon Circle.

In 1892 the first Danish Ladies Aid was organized. In 1937 a Junior Ladies Aid was organized and used only the English language to benefit the younger women of the congregation. In 1964 they became one organization known as the St. John Lutheran Church Women. Today, this one group is known as the Afternoon Circle.

A quote from Clara: "What is a St. John Lutheran Church Woman? She is a housekeeper for the Lord. She washes windows, mops the floors, dusts the pews. She sings in the choir that 'Jesus Christ Be Praised.' She loves to be on altar duty and arrange the flowers that God gave us for 'The

Beauty of the Earth.' She gathers 'The Children of the Heavenly Father' in Sunday School to teach the Word of God. She serves on the Church Board to help with the business of the church. She uses two eyes, two feet, two hands, two ears and a voice. She is all of us. But, the most important part is her heart, to love God, church, family, friends."

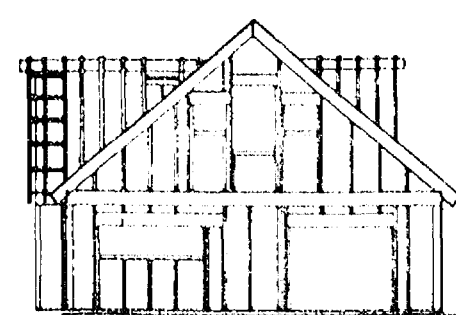
Ida Stockmeyer gave a Temple Talk as one of the quilting group that meets every week. Their quilts are sent wherever there is a need. They work with arts and crafts to be used for an annual bazaar.

Ingeborg Hanson Raac, the oldest, active member, at age 91, was selected to receive the Heart and Hand Award for many years of service, from Church Board President Kevin Teddy. Her name was placed on a plaque in the family room.

Card of thanks

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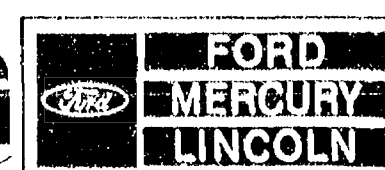
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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Am I Lost?

The recent privilege to speak at a Bible Conference in New Brunswick, Canada resulted in about 3,000 miles of driving for my wife and I. While taking a short cut across the scenic mountains of northern Maine and Quebec we suddenly realized we were on top of a beautiful mountain, but alone and lost. We had faithfully followed signs which identified the proper road, but we had been going in the wrong direction. Retracing our path we found the sign which had led us astray. It identified the proper road with an arrow, but made no distinction between East and West.

Many people believe that if they hold any sincere religious belief they are on the proper road to Heaven. They fail to realize that religions lead in different directions. The broad way always leads to destruction, and the narrow way leads to life. (MATT 7:13, 14). There are opposite eternal destinations, Heaven and Hell. Jesus Christ came to save those who know they are lost and on the road to Hell.

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (LUK 19:10). Until one is convicted as a lost sinner, one remains self-righteous and feels no need of salvation. As Christ said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (LUK 5:32). Only by faith in Jesus Christ and His death, burial, and resurrection for our sins can we know we are saved. "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (MAT 20:28). "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (JOH 14:6).

My friend, each of us is following a road of life which points to our eternal destiny. You may feel comfortable, secure, and satisfied trusting your church, your baptism, your reputation, your family, or your religious tradition. But have you ever found yourself spiritually lost? Please don't let it be said of you, "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments..." (LUK 16:23). Do you know you possess eternal life? Jesus said, "Search the

scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." (JOH 5:39, 40). "He that hath the Son hath life; [and] he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." (1JO 5:12, 13). It may be rough to be lost during an earthly trip. But, being lost for eternity is a horror beyond words. My friend, only personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can save us. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (ACS 4:12).

Pastor "B"

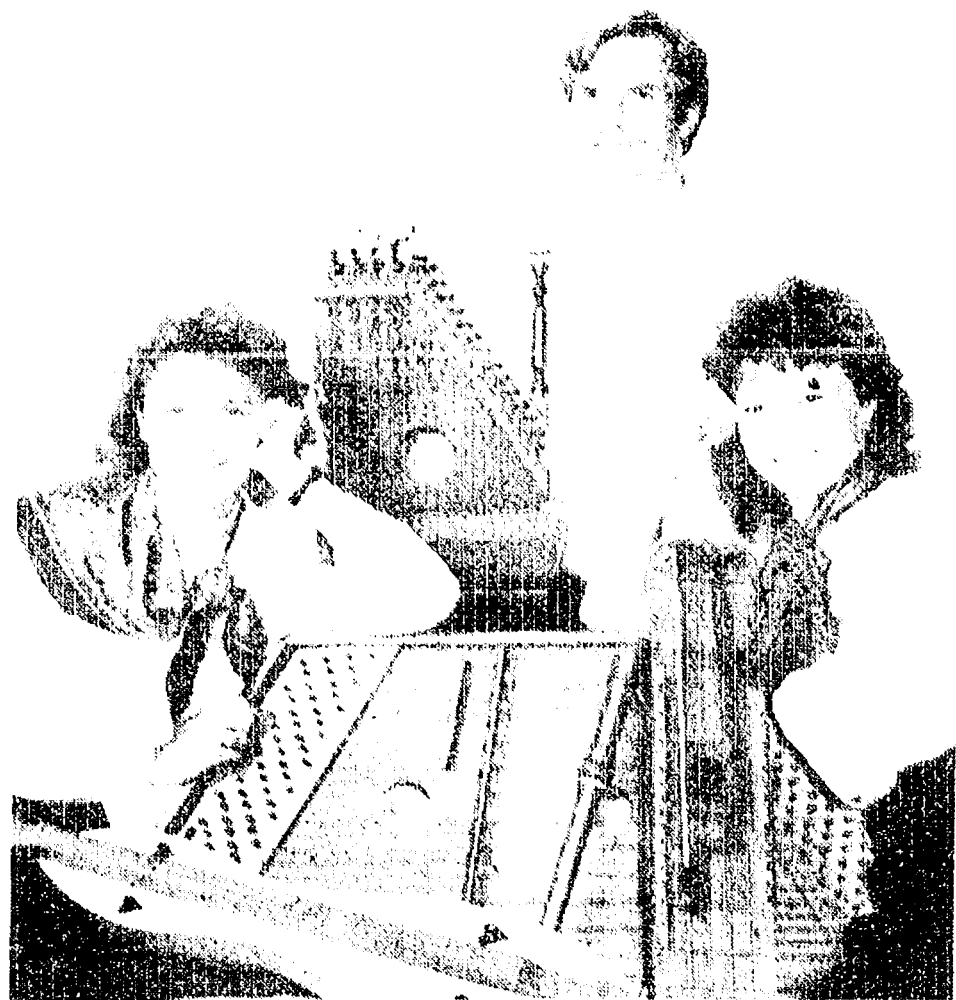
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Living Truth set to add music to banquet

Living Truth, a unique music group composed of Russ and Dee Dee Tibbits and Tammie Koters from Caro, will be appearing at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet.

They will be entertaining the mothers and daughters from Michelson Memorial and invited friends with the 18 instruments, both antique and contemporary. These include hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, recorders, zither, ukelin, psaltry, marxaphone, steel drum, melodica, flute, soprano saxophone, guitar and keyboards.

Because of this exciting music, the women of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the community to come hear and enjoy the music. Reservations are necessary to attend dinner at 6:30 p.m., cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 children five through 12 and under five are free, or you may come for just the program at 7:30 p.m.



LIVING TRUTH TO PERFORM—(Left to right) Tammie Koters, Russ and Dee Dee Tibbits are Living Truth, a unique music group that will perform at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on May 10.

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Give Mom the innocent adoration of childhood... the gift she thought was gone forever. As you worship this Mother's Day remember that childhood innocence is the most priceless present we can give to Mother... and to God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 10:5-21	Genesis 12:1-5	Genesis 15:1-21	Genesis 22:1-15	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 1:12-26	Genesis 6:9-22

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Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary

Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society

209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial

United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God

Rev. Lawrence Cook
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275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Civilized?

We like to think we live in a civilized society
But do you really think that's true
Or is it really only a facade
That at times the barbarian crashes through

Would civilized people abuse a baby
Whose crying may have kept them awake at night
When it was hungry, wet or in pain
When loving care would have set things right

Shouldn't a child be able to walk to school
Without having each step filled with fear
Of molesters hiding behind each bush
That their walking brings them near

When one can hide their identity behind the face of a mob
It makes killing an easy thing to do
But as soon as the camera starts rolling
It makes a lot of difference if they could identify you

So many young folks killing one another
Over so many foolish stupid little things
Without thought of the pain and heartbreak
That a lifetime in prison brings

Civilization places certain obligations on us
To treat each other in a civil way
Not the robbery, rape and murders
That are taking place today

Today we have just the facade of civilization
Far from the free Christian nation our forefathers planned
When they wrote the Articles of our Constitution
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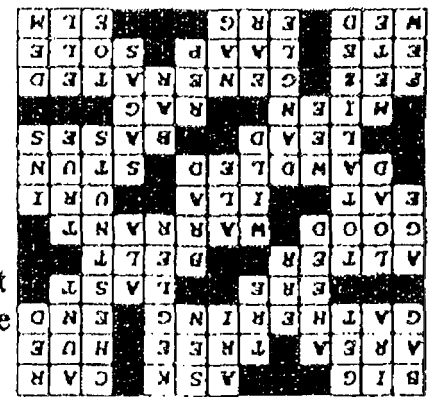
'SNOWBALL' NEEDS A HOME--Snowball is a 1-year-old, female, yellow lab mix. She is housebroken and good with children. If you would like to give her, or any of the other animals at the shelter a good home, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

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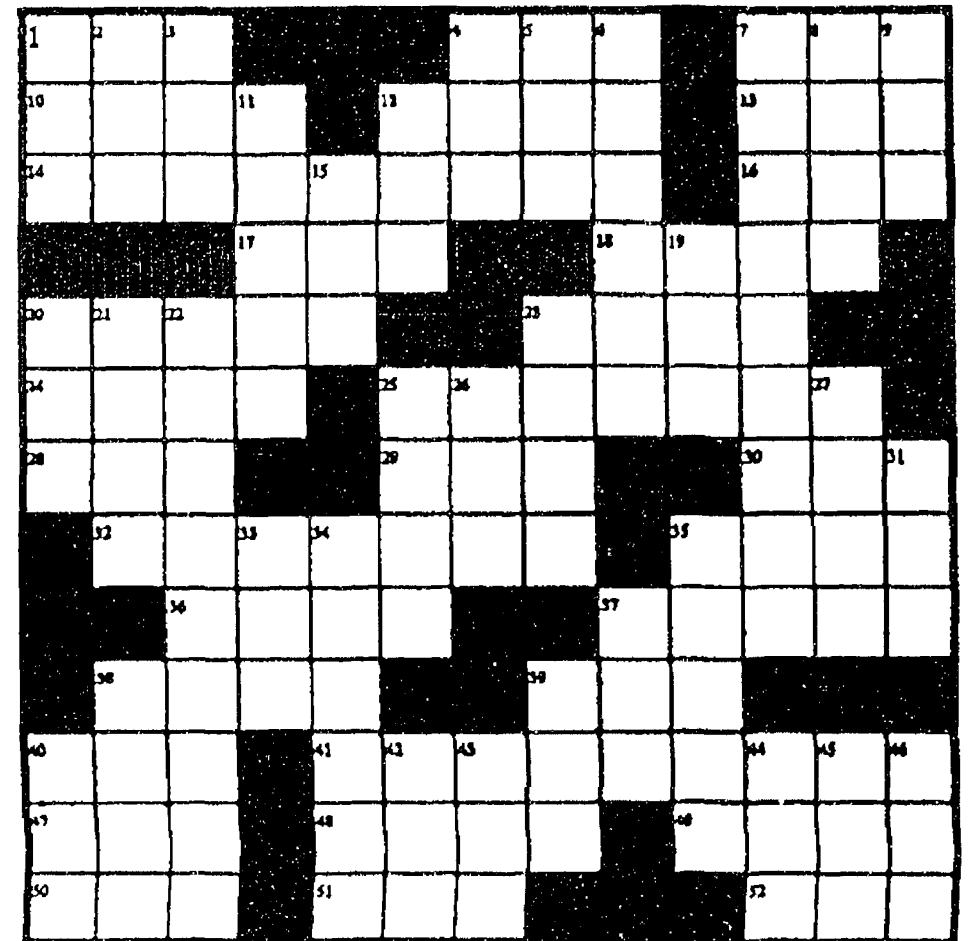
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 8-14, 1994

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Rejoice in the loyalty of others. Their devotion to you and your work will turn the tide in your favor.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

If you are uncertain about a partner's finances, don't hesitate to bring them out into the open. Help may be needed.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

What has been kept under wraps will be revealed and you may be involved. Watch your back.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Confidence in others is shaken. Don't allow their problems to become yours. Get on with your life.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

Spending money in order to make it will not work, this time. Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

An agreement made in haste must be kept confidential. Don't become obsessed with the arrangement.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

You do not need approval from others to pursue your dreams. Those closest to you will support your ambitions.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Changes will be more successful if coworkers are involved. Ask for their opinions and use some of them.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

You may need to take a closer look at a present relationship. It is possible that your mate has had a change of heart.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Sacrifice will not come easily, but, it will be necessary to correct the damage that has been done.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

Indulge in a little shopping. Dress for success and boost your confidence level at the same time.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

Endeavor to create greater harmony in the workplace AND in the home. It may not be as difficult as you imagine.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 6, 1971

John and Norma Naour are the new owners of Pleasant Pines Resort on Danish Landing Road, Lake Margrethe, having purchased it from Harry and Edward Van Hook.

John and Norma plan to convert the resort into year around use by winterizing the 10 existing two bedroom duplexes. They also have long range plans for expansion.

They are a young, ambitious couple who formerly lived in Detroit where John was in commercial photography and Norma did secretarial work. John spent several encampments at Camp Grayling with the Michigan National Guard and fell in love with the place.

The 15-week training course of the B-B Gun Program, sponsored by the Jaycees and the Grayling Sportsman Club came to an end last week and the following participants will receive their certificates for the completion of the course:

Joel Arwood, Tim Bitner, Karen Campbell, Sharon Campbell, Mike Campbell, Tom Feldhauser, Scott Fick.

Also Gary Fox, Brian Harden, Scott Johnston, Alan Johnston, Caron LaMonte, Roy Morrison, Dean Smith and Cliff Wheeler.

The memorial being constructed to honor Crawford County veterans is moving fast towards completion. The foundation has been poured at the court house site along with the placement of the gas and electric service. The memorial should be arriving any day and should soon be visible to all.

Doug Aumiller, Beverly Nix, Sarah Sweet, Robert Vollmer, Mike Ayers,

and Rev. Paul Aumiller were at Anderson College for College Vocational Days in Anderson, IN, last week.

Art and Gladys O'Connor, Homer King, Jr., Ginger Jones, all of Grayling, and Don and Virginia Belcher of Luzerne were in Bay City Sunday where they bowled in the mixed doubles bowling tournament.

Mrs. Dewain Hall flew from Tri-City Airport Friday to Aberdeen, MD, where she joined her husband who has been attending Army Ordinance School there for the past 2 1/2 months. He was to graduate on Tuesday and they planned on spending a few days seeing the sights before returning home. Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lonsberry of Columbia, are staying with the boys.

The following were some of the items listed in the Curley's Drive-In ad. Steak dinner, \$2.75; hamburger, .50¢; steak sandwich, .75¢; cone dog, .45¢; French fries, .35¢; salad, .35¢; softserve cones, .10¢, .15¢, .20¢, .25¢, .30¢; coffee, .15¢; 9" cheese and sauce pizza, \$1.10; 14" cheese and sauce pizza, \$2.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland attended the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association convention April 30, May 1 and 2, at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City.

Jill Harwood and Irene Horning returned home Sunday from a two-week vacation. They were in Hawaii and visited the different islands, Pearl Harbor, and other points of interest. They visited with Chuck Morley and Josie, went to the Don Ho Show and saw Jack Lord. They also visited their sisters in California, Mrs. Betty Cde-Baca at Gardena, and Mrs. Judy Campbell at LeMoore Air Base.

Gail D. Hunter of 505 Park, Grayling, junior, and Robert L. Jocks of Route 1, Grayling, freshman, have been named to the honors list at Michigan State University for the winter term.

46 years ago May 6, 1948

Clare Burns and Barbara Dunckley, both of the twelfth grade were chosen king and queen at the annual popularity dance staged by the senior class on Friday evening. Members of the royal court were Lee Nolan and LaVerne Avery, ninth grade; Bob Rasmussen and Patricia Yoder, tenth grade; and Tom Anthony and Shirley Grumley, eleventh grade.

The annual Women's Bowling league banquet was held at Vern's AuSable River Inn on April 22. Seventy-three bowlers and their

sponsors sat down to tables decorated with cedar boughs and daisies and green and yellow candles.

Chickenpox is again in town. The 3 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wright has it.

Mr. and Mrs. Koernke of Ann Arbor spent a few days at their cabin on Big Creek. They expect to return soon as Mrs. Koernke will be doing the cooking for her son, Bill, at his new place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde were guests at a dinner Sunday in honor of the opening of "Marie's Coffee Bar" in the super service garage (Jay Wilcox's) at Frederic.

Charles and Helen Kovach last Saturday reopened the Koyaside Inn on M-93 at Lake Margrethe. The couple purchased the Inn from George Morrison after it was closed Jan. 1. The bar has been completely remodeled and redecorated and the main room enlarged. A rustic note has been added by the use of pine paneling in the bar. Mr. and Mrs. Kovach are the former owners of the Bottle Fence Gardens at Waters.

On last Thursday evening Club 7 met for a potluck dinner at Mrs. Robert LaMotte's home to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Otto Peterson. Mrs. Peterson was presented with a corsage and a gift from the group.

John Canfield Sr. of Beaver Creek lost two valuable cows Tuesday of last week. They were struck by lightning.

Mrs. Fred Catlin of Cleveland, OH, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Allen B. Failing of Quinsee, (U.P.) was in attendance at the Past Masters' dinner held at the Masonic Temple, April 22.

Mrs. Francis Simmons and daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ellen Failing in Beaver Creek.

Mary and Bill Brown and their friends, Janet Jerome, and Bob Hunter of Saginaw, stopped Sunday to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and family.

Mrs. Peter Carter and daughter, Kathleen, left Monday after spending the weekend with her niece and family, the Robert Strongs.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at a potluck dinner Sunday evening at the Hanson residence. Mayor and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Clement and Alfred Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Eldred (Anne Brady) are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter in Detroit, April 28.

She has been named Pamelae Anne.

Mrs. Richard Lovely is entertaining the birthday group Tuesday, May 4, in honor of Mrs. Howard Bunker, whose birthday was May 2.

Gaylord and surrounding Otsego Lake communities will soon have the pleasure of seeing a really big old-time minstrel show, with nearly 100 people in the cast. The minstrel will be known as "The Black-Outs of 1948."

69 years ago May 7, 1925

A local chapter of Izaak Walton League was organized for Crawford County last evening at the Board of Trade rooms with a charter membership of about 30 members. The newly born organization will be known as the Reuben S. Babbitt chapter named so in honor of our well known and highly esteemed citizen and game warden.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammons, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacNeven went to Saginaw last Friday and on their return drove back in a brand new Buick sedan.

Mrs. John Horan, who has been in Bay City the past three months, returned to Grayling last week and is again in charge of the Shoppenagon Inn dining room.

Mrs. George Wendt and children returned last Saturday to their home in Bay City, after a several weeks visit here. Charles Wilbur, Mrs. Wendt's father accompanied them returning the next day.

Walter Shaw and a party of friends motored up from Detroit and spent Saturday fishing in some of his old haunts. While here they were guests of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Miss Coletta Smith left last Friday for Kansas City, MO, to attend a railway clerks convention. Miss Smith will be away about 15 days and during her absence, Mrs. Ollie McLeod is acting as ticket clerk at the depot.

A fire started from the furnace of Olaf Sorenson and Sons store occurred this noon doing slight damage to the structure. A pretty stiff wind was blowing and without the quick and efficient aid rendered by the fire department a pretty serious conflagration might have resulted.

Dr. Pool is having about 250 Norway spruce set out about his house (the former Palmer home), for a hedge. Henry Bauman is arranging to plant a similar border.

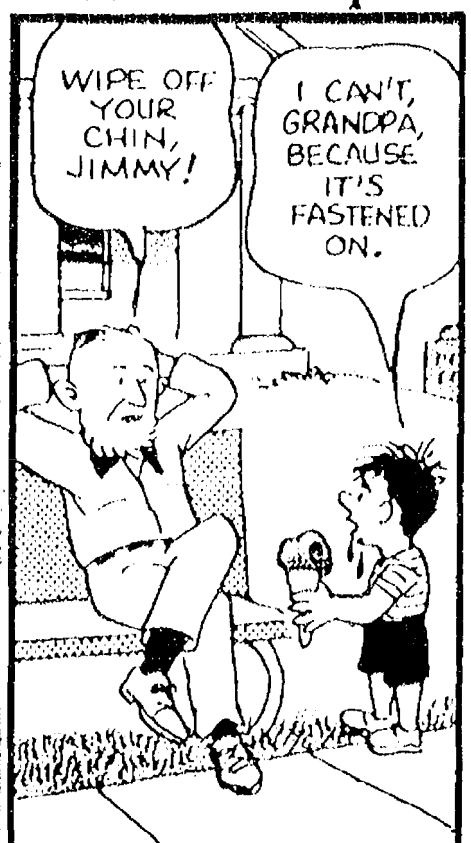
Jerry Sherman and Oscar Smith, doing business under the firm name of

Sherman and Smith, have taken over the auto livery business of Jess Schoonover.

Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Miss Annable McLeod, and Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord motored to Cadillac Sunday to attend a Mooseheart Legion frolic. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being a farewell party as the Mahoney family expect to leave soon to make their home in Bay City.

A daughter was born Monday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sletus St. Pierre. She has been named Donna Lee.

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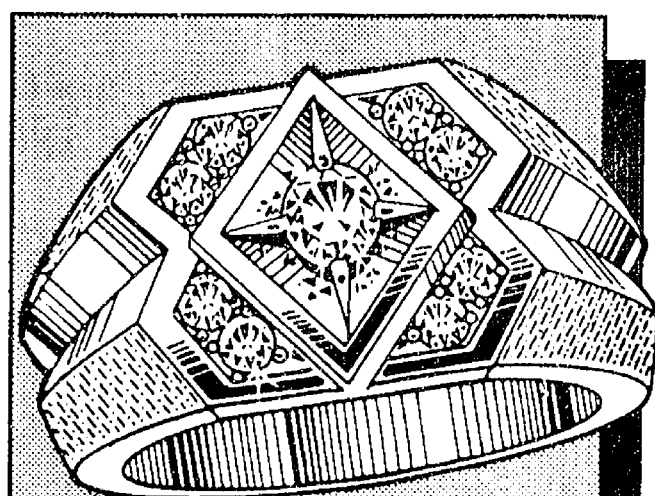
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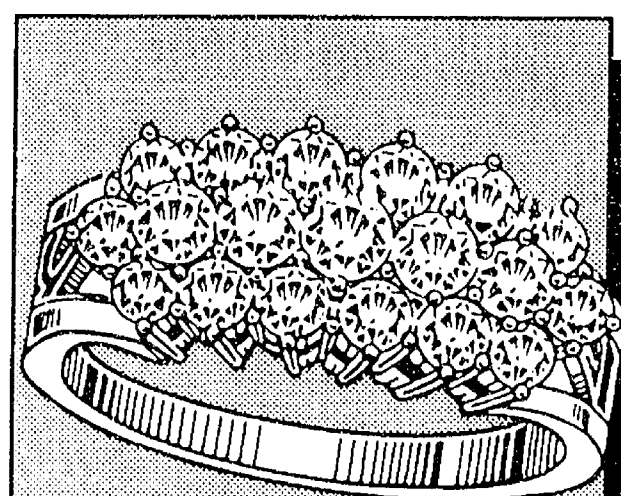
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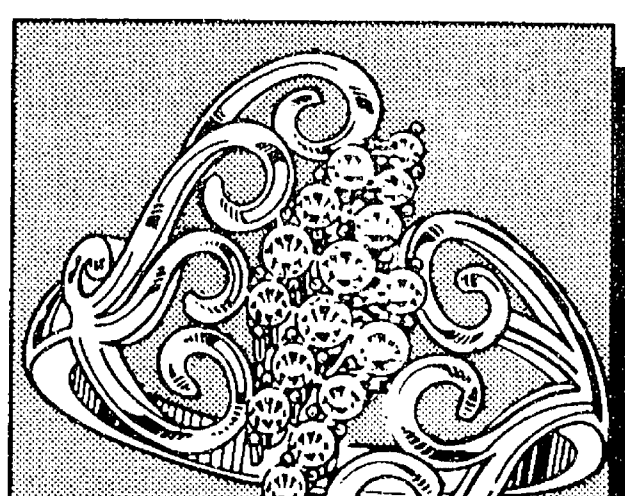
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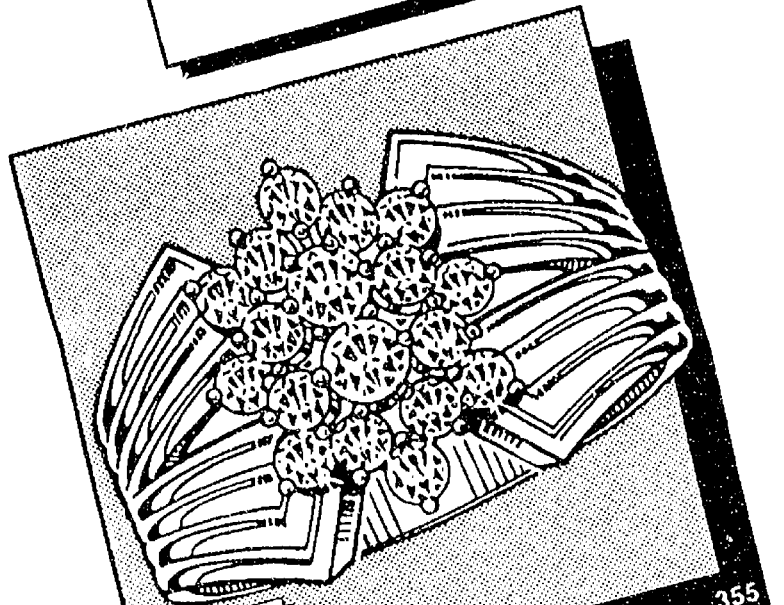
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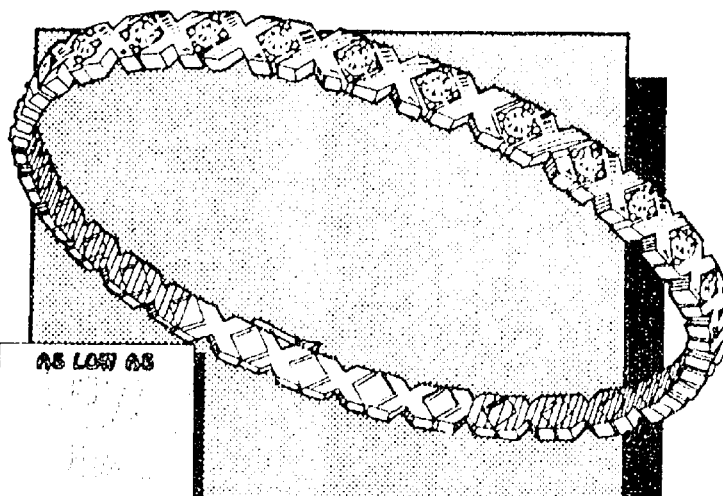
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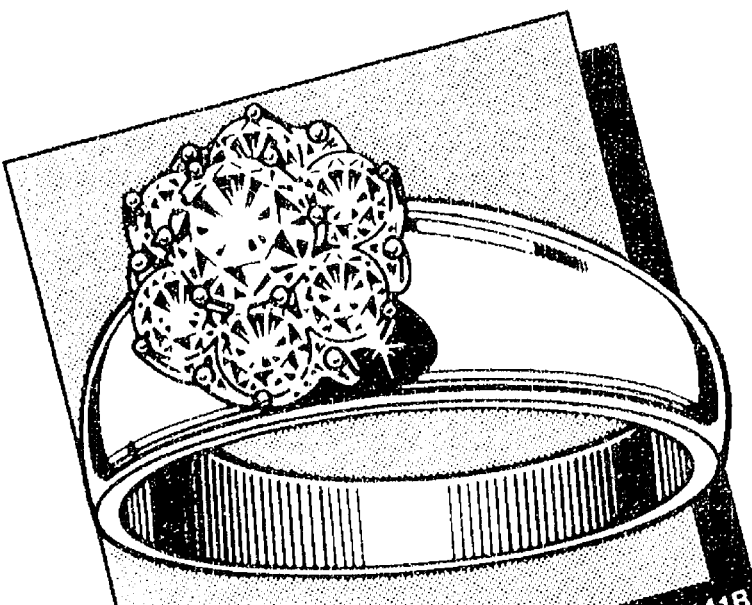


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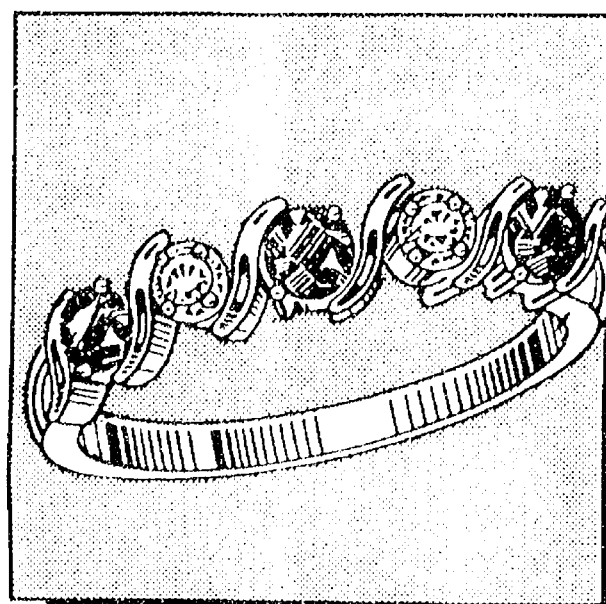
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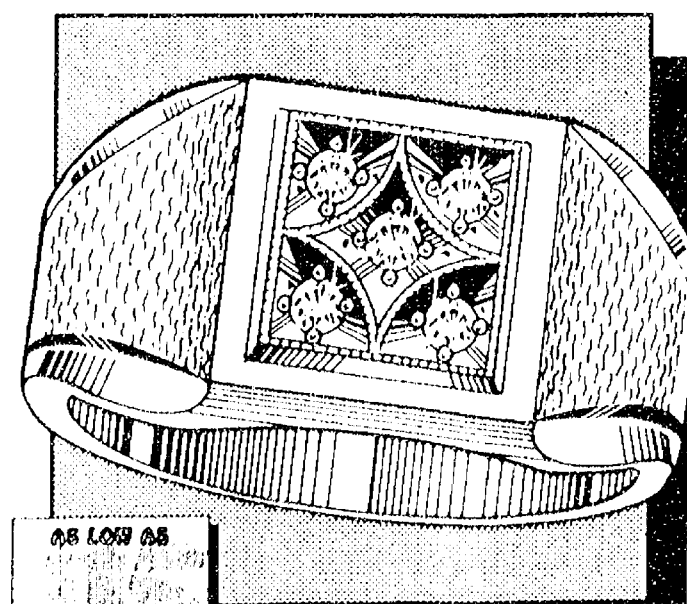
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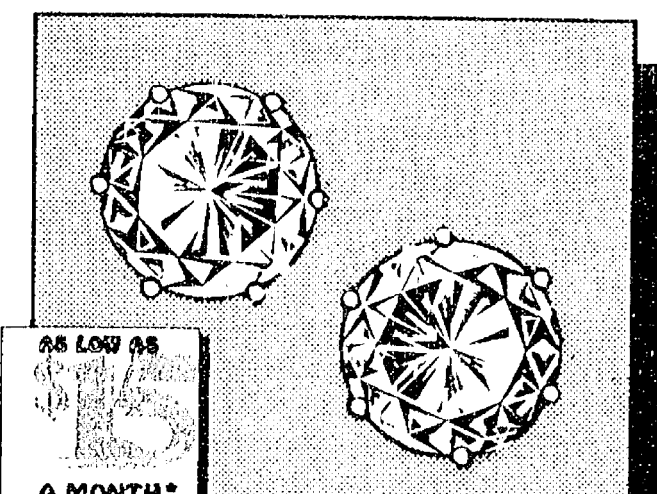
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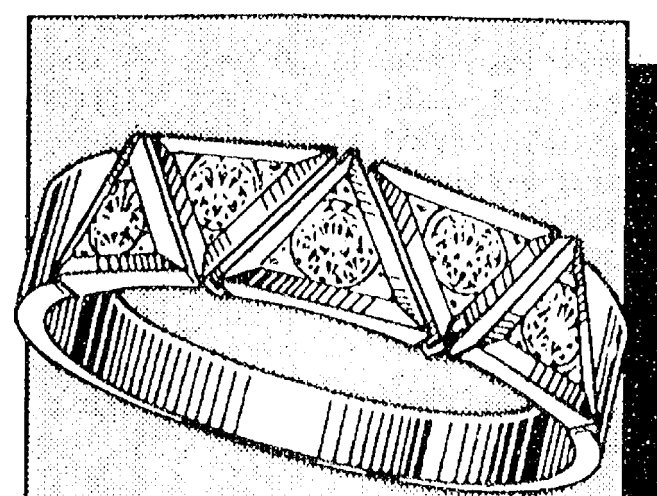
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Thursday, May 5, 1994

Second Section

GHS baseball squad splits, loses two at W-P, wins two at Rosco

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The GHS Viking varsity baseball team opened the month of May by routing the rival Roscommon Bucks by scores of 15-5, and 14-6, on Monday, May 2 in Roscommon.

Grayling 15-14
Roscommon 5-6

Viking junior hurler Chip Waite

chalked up the victory, aided by a 16-hit Grayling attack in the first game.

Juniors Jeremiah Blaauw and Shane Hinkle led the attack contributing three hits apiece, while senior Chris Wolcott, junior Scott Longendyke (4 RBIs) and sophomores Jason Thompson and Andy Perrin all collected two hits. Senior Travis Eddy and junior Chris Jones had one hit each.

In the second game the Vikings

belated 18 hits and cruised to the 14-7 victory.

Chris Wolcott was the winning pitcher and also collected three hits. Others adding hits were Hinkle with three, Longendyke, junior Steve Bugyi, Thompson, Paul Hartman and Mike Hartman each with two hits, and Perrin and Jones with one hit apiece. Sophomore Jason Thompson belted a two-run homerun and drove in five runs. That effort, combined with Thompson's excellent defensive

play behind the plate, earned him coach Wolcott's nod for Viking of the Week.

Grayling 0-3
Whittemore 10-8

The Viking baseball team ran into a whirlwind at Whittemore-Whittemore on Friday, April 29. The Cardinals handed the Vikings a doubleheader loss, winning the first game in five innings 10-0, and coming back in the second game to beat the Vikings, 8-3,

in six innings.

Waite tossed a four-hitter, but the hits he gave up came at crucial points in the game, and combined with three errors led to Cardinal runs. Waite was the pitcher of record giving up four hits and three walks enroute to the 10-0 loss.

The Cardinal hurler allowed only one Viking hit to Chris Wolcott.

In the second game the Viking bats came alive, but six errors in the field marked their downfall in the 8-3 loss.

Travis Eddy took the loss, despite throwing a three-hitter.

Hitting for the Vikings were Perrin, Bugyi and Jones. Blaauw picked up two hits in three at-bats. Bugyi added two stolen bases.

"It was a miserable day to play baseball," said Viking coach Fred Wolcott. "Whittemore's first pitcher struck out nine of our batters."

The Vikings entertain the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Friday, May 6. Play will begin at 4:30 p.m.

JV boys squad loses 3 of 4

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The GHS Viking junior varsity baseball team split a doubleheader with the Roscommon Bucks on Monday, May 2, losing the first game 14-7 before taking the nightcap 7-3.

The Friday before the JV squad lost a doubleheader to Whittemore-Whittemore, 24-1 and 8-6.

Versus Roscommon, Viking coach Bill Klingersaid, "Roscommon played a good game. We committed five errors which opened the gates for them to have two big innings that cost us the game."

Freshman starting pitcher Aaron Perrin took the Viking loss. Freshman Scott Hartman hit a homerun. Sophomore Justin Eddy, and freshmen Eddie Baynham and Mike Knight added singles.

In the second game Baynham went the distance for the Vikes and earned the win.

"We played much better defense," Klingersaid. "With only one error, we're back to playing good, solid

defensive baseball."

Sophomore David Harris hit two hits, including a two-run homerun, and sophomore Jason Hatfield hit a three-run homerun. Eddy and Perrin also added singles.

On Friday against Whittemore, coach Klingersaid described the Cardinals as the "best hitting JV baseball team we have played."

The Vikings could come up with only three hits in the first game, by Harris, Hartman and Eddy.

Whittemore hit five homeruns and totaled 19 hits for the game.

In the second game, six Viking players totaled 10 hits in the 8-6 losing effort. Collecting two hits each were Eddy, Hatfield, Hartman and Baynham. Harris and Knight each had one hit.

Perrin took the loss on the mound.

"We played a better game," Klingersaid. "But, we still couldn't overcome the strong hitting of Whittemore."

The junior Vikings next travel to Kalkaska to take on the Blue Blazers on Friday, May 6.

JV softball team drops doubleheader to Kalkaska

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The junior varsity softball squad dropped a doubleheader to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Friday, April 22 by scores of 16-1 and 13-7.

The Kalkaska hurler threw a one-hitter in the opening game, allowing only Viking freshman Jaymie Brannan a hit.

Sophomore Stacey Mead took the loss for the Vikings, giving up nine hits and four walks, while striking out two Blazer batters.

Freshman Jessica Waite scored the only Viking run by stealing second and third after walking. She crossed the plate on a fielders choice.

Waite and sophomore Jamie Pratt teamed up on a double play in the fourth inning.

In the second game, time ran out on

the Vikings after the fourth inning, leaving them on the losing end of a 13-7 score.

"Offensively, the team did better," said coach Lori Johnson. "They had some non-fundamental plays that allowed the game to get away from them."

Freshman Erin Patrick started her first game and was given the loss.

Mead collected the only hits for Grayling, reaching base on two hits in four trips to the plate.

"We had the game going into the fourth," Johnson said. "It got away from us, but we're improving with every play that's made."

The team travels to Kalkaska on Friday, May 6 for a rematch and then takes the long ride to Cheboygan on Wednesday, May 11 to challenge the Chiefs.

T-ball registration continues

Registration for 4-H T-ball is still going on. A 5-year-old group will be added if enough players for two teams (24) sign up.

This age group will be separate from the 6- and 7-year-olds.

All games will be played on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. The first game will be June 8.

Cost for this program is \$8 if a shirt and cap are needed and \$3 if the child already has a shirt and cap from a previous 4-H T-ball team. Registration deadline is May 12.

To pre-register or for more information, call the 4-H office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse at 348-2841, ext. 264.

Grayling High School sports trivia

January 12, 1950

From the pages of the Crawford County Avalanche

"The long, long jinx is broken at last. A hard fighting Grayling Viking court quintet struck the highly touted Charlevoix Rayders with a withering first half attack here last Friday night that left even the Grayling supporters gasping and after slipping badly in the third quarter, came back in the final half to defeat the invaders, 38-27.

"Not only was the losing streak to Charlevoix broken and a defeatist attitude toward the Lake Michigan town dispelled, but the dope bucket was thoroughly kicked around. Most experts had figured that the smooth flowing offense of the invading Rayders would halt the fast improving Grayling team.

"Jack Trudeau with five field goals and 2 foul shots for a 12 point total, spearheaded the Viking attack along with Ernie Miller, who cashed in on five field goals and a free throw for 11 points. Jim Feldhauser added 8 points and Hank Feldhauser 6 with Peewee Laurent adding a free shot."

Improvement continues for Viking golf team

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The GHS Viking girls' golf team continued to show improvement in recent matches, according to coach Laura Schans.

"We're coming along good," Schans said.

At Currie Hills Country Club in Midland on Tuesday, April 26, the Vikings finished behind winner Davison, who totaled 259 strokes and Midland with 341 strokes. The Vikings ended the day with 387 team strokes.

Freshman Shilee Reed finished with a Viking-team low score of 63 on the tough course featuring a lot of casual water. Reed won Viking of the Week honors with her second low performance in as many outings.

Also playing for Grayling were seniors Nettie Deman and Amy Kelley, sophomores Brion Davis and Jamie Evans and freshman Meghan Gosling.

On Friday, April 22, the girls traveled to Stanton to challenge the girls from Central Montcalm at the Holland Lake Country Club.

Central Montcalm won the day, with a 212 stroke score to the Vikings' 280 strokes.

Reed finished high for the Vikings, shooting a 57 for the day. Also playing for Grayling were Deman, Kelley and Evans.



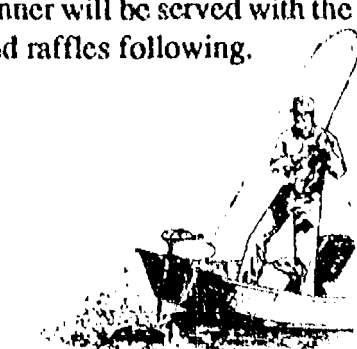
WATCHING THE PUTT APPROACH THE TARGET--Senior Viking golfer Nettie Deman watches as her putt heads for the cup on #2 hole at the Grayling Country Club in recent action against the golfers of Mt. Pleasant and Alpena.

PLAYING THE #1 SLOT FOR GHS--Freshman Shilee Reed at G.C.C.

Trout Unlimited to hold annual banquet

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual Spring Conservation Banquet on Saturday, May 7 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail cash bar at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. dinner will be served with the auction and raffles following.



Last years banquet netted more than \$10,000. By combining banquet monies with grants received, the George Mason Chapter raised more than \$13,000 for the AuSable River Watershed Restoration effort.

In 1994, the chapter has committed to matching \$20,000 in various streambank restoration grants.

Special raffle items to finance those projects include a framed loon print, two Sage fly rods, a 16' Old Town Canoe with transporter, and an AuSable Riverboat with trailer, the boat being handcrafted by Henkel. Also raffled will be outdoor gear, fly rods and fishing equipment, clothing and limited edition art work.

A special offer for banquet attendees will be the availability of the autobiography "For the Love of Trout," of Trout Unlimited founder George Griffith.

For more information on the annual spring banquet, or to purchase raffle tickets, persons may contact Ron Gilpin at (517) 786-5164 or Bill Halliday at (517) 348-8379.

Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

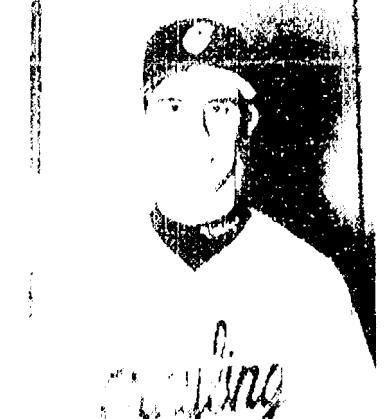
GOLF



SHILEE REED

This freshman has shown great consistency in leading the GHS girls' golf team in the number one position. See related picture above.

BASEBALL



JASON THOMPSON

This sophomore baseball standout hit a two-run homerun driving in five RBIs, and played outstanding defense at his catcher position in doubleheader victories over Roscommon.



NEW SCOREBOARDS--John Jones of the Grayling Rotary Club stands with both the Grayling High School varsity girls softball team and varsity boys baseball team, along with their coaches Rebecca Brown and Fred Wilcott. The local Rotary Club recently donated the funding for the new scoreboards at the athletic fields located behind GHS.

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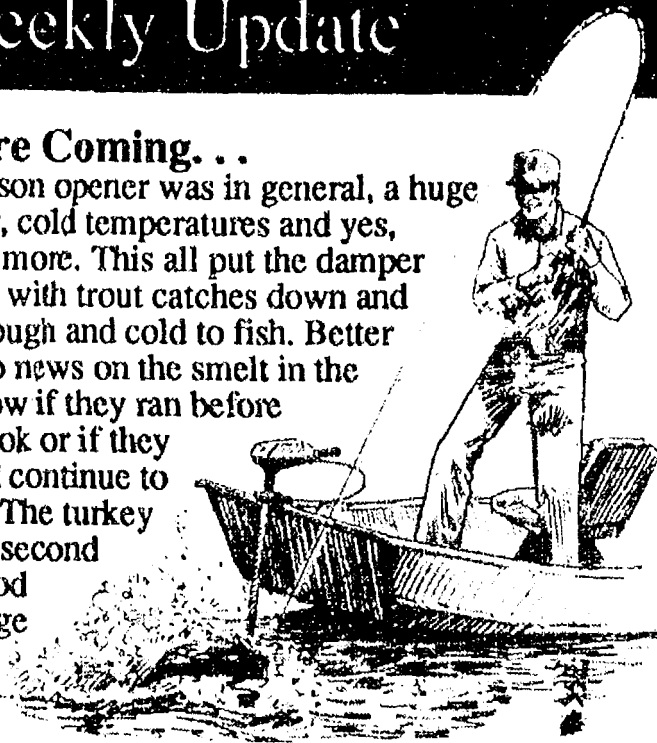
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Better Times Are Coming...

The 1994 fishing season opener was in general, a huge bust, with high water, cold temperatures and yes, snow. Five inches or more. This all put the damper on the whole opener, with trout catches down and the lakes being too rough and cold to fish. Better times are coming. No news on the smelt in the U. P. yet. I don't know if they ran before anybody started to look or if they haven't run yet. I will continue to follow this situation. The turkey hunters are into their second season with some good success and some large 20-plus-pound birds.



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The registration fee is \$20 (\$40 per family for two or more youth) and parents must bring a copy of birth certificates at the time of registration.

The league age is determined by the age of the youth on July 31, 1994.

United Way now accepting requests

The Crawford County United Way is now accepting requests for applications for funds in 1995. Currently funded agencies need not request an application, as one will automatically be sent to them. Other non-profit agencies are invited to apply, provided they have 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, a current License to Solicit from the Michigan Attorney General, and a non-discrimination clause in their by-laws.

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Sabin, vice president, Crawford County United Way, PO Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738, before May 15, 1994.

Correction

In the April 28 edition of the Avalanche, a picture of the 1994 Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team incorrectly listed the name of David Harris as David Hollis. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

In the same issue, a picture of the GHS junior varsity softball team should have listed Mary Beth Blaine as a team member even though she was not pictured. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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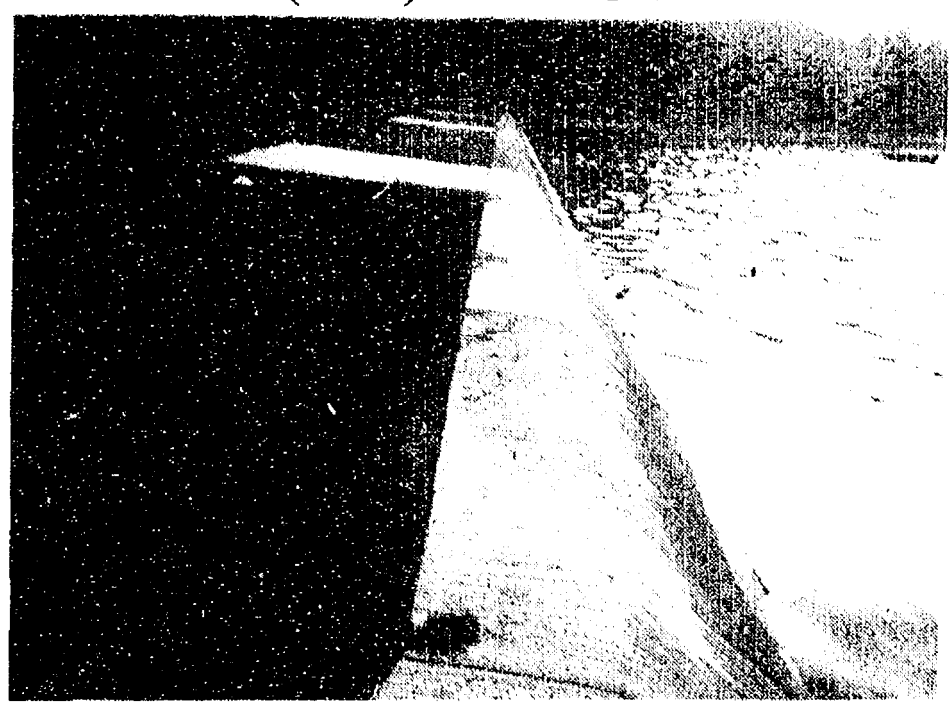
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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

A daughter, Marissa Ann Stephens, was born to Randall and Tanya Stephens on April 13, 1994, at Pontiac General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stephens of Allentown, Pennsylvania and John and Barbara Sojka of Grayling.

Michael and Shannon Verklan of Plymouth are happy over the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Madeline McNamara Verklan, who was born on April 22, 1994, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are John and Pat Verklan of Trenton and Larry and

Maureen McNamara of Grayling. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Verklan of Dearborn. Mo spent several days in Plymouth helping with the new granddaughter.

Mrs. Shirley Luter of Fort Wayne, IN, is spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Clifford Malloy. She was also enjoying visiting with former classmates.

Pete and Gloria Stephan and their son, Herb and family, enjoyed five days with their daughter and husband, Mark and Diane Adkison and family, in Sparta, Tennessee.

LOVELLS NEWS

Just a little update on our Euchre and pool league at the Riverside Tavern.

The men's pool league did a great job! (Dreamteam) John Baker took trophy for best player on our team. Well done John. We came in 4th place, not bad.

We wrapped up our Euchre card game 4-19 and had our banquet on April 24, at the Riverside. We had a beautiful meal and a good time. Anne Duby was our secretary and did a great job and had a lot of paperwork. Here are a few winners and losers, but it was still fun.

Ken Thomas on highest average; Dimples Slocum (Riot), highest game; Jerry Kellogg, lowest game; Glenda Grix, most improved average from last year; Ben Duby had 72 Euchres, he received a trophy (hat). Pat Force had four skunks, she received a trophy (skunk).

That's it. Now we're all bored on Tuesday nights and can't wait until next year.

Anne Duby's brother, Bob and Darlene Jefferson, and mother, Catherine Jefferson, are visiting from Kentucky. Her mother will be here for two weeks.

AREA HAPPENINGS

The 20th Annual Lewiston Morel Mushroom Contest will be held on Saturday, May 7, in Lewiston. The event is being sponsored by the Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce, and registration will take place at the chamber office from 8 to 10 a.m. only. The contest closes at 4 p.m. and winners will be announced by 4:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for "most" and "largest" in two classes (see contest rules at the

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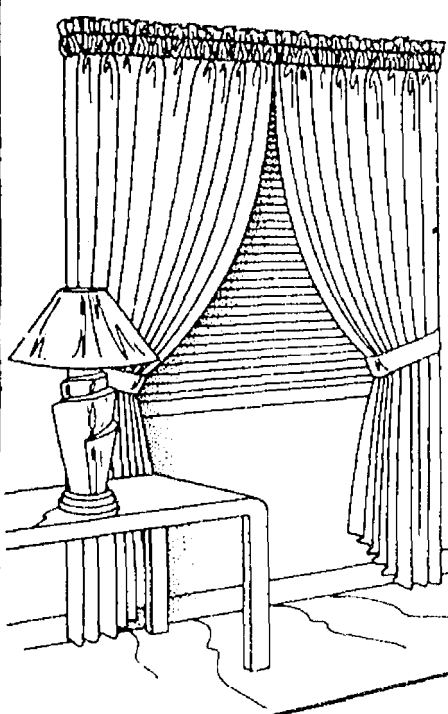
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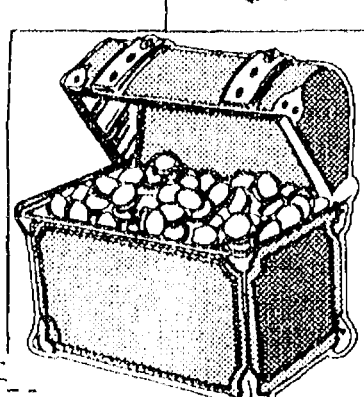
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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 11th day of April 1994
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Lois Palmer, Leo Palmer, David Kneff, Dale Lozon, Bob Hale, Carl Partello, Peggy Partello, Don Welser, Bob Smock Sr., John Medler, Jim Danenburg, Charles Roman, Deanne Weiss.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of March 28, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.
Bob Smock Sr. turned in several petitions with signatures from the City and Grayling Twp. to change the previous City Council vote in support of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to attend the County Solid Waste Plan.

Charles Dixon complained about garbage at Caron Apartments and other issues.

David Kneff asked about Beaver Creek Twp. Minutes of their meeting and passed out information to Council.

Carl Partello asked about selling of Landfill. He stated that anything can be brought to the landfill and he doesn't feel they have done any cleaning up so far.

Discussion lasted about one hour with no motion being made.

Communications were received and noted.
Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of the March 23, 1994 meeting.

Emergency Services Council Minutes of April 5, 1994.

From M.M.L. re: Information visit scheduled for April 29, 1994.

March 1994 Finance Report.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins of April 1, 1994.

Monthly Police Report for March 1994.

M.M.L. re: Flow Control.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick, to write a letter to our State Legislators regarding proposed amendments to Act 641 which would nullify "Flow Control" regarding solid waste. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Old Business.

Mich Con Gas Franchise Consideration.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to have the City Manager and City Attorney draft a Franchise Agreement patterned on the sample from Grandville but with no payment for the Franchise and submit same to Mich Con on behalf of the City of Grayling. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business.

Resolution honoring Dean Goss for 20 years of service on the Fire Department.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that,

WHEREAS, Dean L. Goss became a member of the Grayling City and Township

Fire Department on April 15, 1974, and WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for twenty (20) years as a Volunteer Fireman and in various command offices in the Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and

WHEREAS, he has also served as Assistant Fire Chief and given of himself with countless hours of his time in unselfish service to his community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to Dean L. Goss for his twenty (20) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. Resolution supporting a bike path from the City to the High School.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens

that WHEREAS, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 provides a statutory means for the Federal Transportation Administration and the Michigan Department of Transportation to work together with local units of government for the purpose supporting certain categories of Transportation Enhancement Activities; and

WHEREAS, the development of an integrated system of bicycle and pedestrian paths is among the nonmotorized projects specifically identified as a supportable Transportation Enhancement Activity under the provisions of the above noted legislation; and

WHEREAS, the social and economic well-being of citizens of Crawford County, as well as visitors to the area, will be enhanced by the continued development of an integrated system of bicycle and pedestrian paths connecting schools, parks, libraries and other recreational facilities within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Transportation Authority, with the explicit cooperation of the Crawford County Road Commission, has declared its intention to apply for an Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act Transportation Enhancement Activities Grant in conjunction with undertaking the third stage of a multiphased project to develop the aforementioned integrated system of bicycle and pedestrian paths; and

WHEREAS, the stage three phase of the overall project will run approximately two and four tenths miles from a connecting point within the City of Grayling to the Crawford AuSable High School, a site within Frederic Township;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Grayling supports the proposed project and concurs with the assessment that the completion of the project will serve to enhance the social, physical and economic well-being of residents and visitors to the region.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Invoices from Richards & Associates

(3).

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$396.05 be paid for professional services rendered, Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements (Hydro). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$279.06 be paid for professional

services rendered for consultations (General). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,082.34 be paid for professional services rendered for drawings, meeting with MDNR and certification reports (Wastewater Plant). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Monarch Millwork project progress.

Riker Appeal. Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at 4:45 p.m. to discuss Riker's Appeal.

Budget Schedule — SEV for 1994 \$35,180,300.

1994 Street Program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to pay Richards & Associates \$7,875 for field survey and preliminary plans for the 1994 Street Program (60% complete in design phase). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Water Tower Work Schedule — Bid Opening on May 3, 1994, at 2 p.m.

Renovated Fire Truck is here.

Region 6 Meeting on May 19, 1994 in Rogers City. Mr. Stevens, Mr. Golnick, and Mr. Morford will attend.

Board of Review Pay.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to raise the pay of the Board of Review members from \$10 per hour to \$12.50 per hour, pay increase retroactive to the 1994 Board of Review Meetings. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 0; abstain, 1 (Golnick); motion carried.

From Workers Comp Fund. Refund from Workers Comp Fund for the period 1989-90 and 1991-92 in the amount of \$1,121.04.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens requested the Police Department to remind kids about skateboards and bikes on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. Ruddy asked about Spring and Fall Clean-up. Spring Clean-up will probably be in May.

Mr. Golnick asked about leaf pick-up.

Mr. Morford is going to meet with Gary Crosby and will get back to Council.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MERCURY EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR APPROVING A PRESSURE MAINTENANCE OPERATION, BY CARBON DIOXIDE INJECTION, IN THE

FREDERIC 4-28N-4W FIELD, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY

CAUSE NO. (A) 7-5-94

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY (MAY 23) 1994, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HEARING ROOMS A AND B, THIRD FLOOR OF KNAPP'S OFFICE CENTRE, CORNER OF WASHINGTON AVENUE AND WASHTEENAW STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the Supervisor of Wells Act, 1939 PA 61, as amended, MCL 319.1 et seq.; MSA 13.139 (1) et seq., the administrative rules, 1979 AC, R 299.1101 et seq., and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201, et seq.; MSA 3.560 (101), et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of Mercury Exploration Company, 720 South Otsego, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Petitioner seeks an Order of the Supervisor, pursuant to Rule 701, approving a pressure maintenance operation by injection of carbon dioxide, within the boundaries of a voluntarily unitized area called the Frederic "4" Unit. This unit is described as the entire Section 4, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Petitioner proposes to inject carbon dioxide in that portion of the Salina-Niagara Group encountered between the depths of 6,927 feet and 6,963 feet in the Kerr 1-4 Well (PN 29605) located in the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section 4. Petitioner intends to convert the Kerr 1-4 Well to an injection well and produce oil and gas from the Kerr 3-4 Well (PN 31083). Petitioner asserts the Frederic "4" Pool is wholly included within Section 4 and alleges the type of operation proposed will prevent waste. Petitioner requests the Supervisor's order to provide that the Frederic "4" Unit shall be operated exclusive of, and as an exception to, Rules 201-202 and Special Order No. 1-73.

A representative of Petitioner available to discuss this matter is Mr. Jeff Cook, at Petitioner's address, telephone number 517-732-0020.

Dated: April 22, 1994

R. Thomas Segall
Assistant Supervisor of Wells

Questions regarding Notice of Hearing should be directed to Gordon L. Lewis, Geological Survey Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517-334-6951.

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description with other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford
Lot 27 Beaver Creek Township, Section

19, Town 25, Range 3
Lot 27 of Switzerville
#052-775-000-027-00

Amount necessary to redeem \$204.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Nell Jean Morrow
3158 S. Emmons
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

To: John Hobby Jr.
2151 Parkinson Blvd.
Pontiac, MI 48055

-14-21-28-5

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 11.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 11.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 8.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 11.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from May 4 through May 7, and May 10 through May 11.

Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Paul W. Dixon of Saginaw, was fined \$60 for Fish Closed Trout Waters.

Francis A. Pilch of Taylor, was fined \$193 for Hunt With Aid of Artificial Light — Bench Warrant for Failure To Appear.

NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING

SPRING CLEAN-UP WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 9, 1994

No Building Demolition
No Car Parts
No Appliances With Freon

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ATTENTION CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

NEW TRASH REMOVAL RULES
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1993

• The garbage must be out at curbside by 8 am every Monday.
• Large or bulky items will no longer be accepted as part of regularly scheduled pick-up but will be picked up during spring clean up scheduled for May 9, 1994 at no added cost.

EXAMPLES OF SUCH ITEMS WOULD BE:

• Appliances
• Furniture
• Construction Material, Etc.

These items will be picked up on a C.O.D. basis at other times of year only after arrangements have been made with our office.

All holiday pick-up schedules will be on the regular day (Monday) unless posted in the Avalanche or ADZ papers two weeks in advance. For questions or further information, please phone:

CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC., OF WATERS
(517) 732-3553
1-800-968-0237

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NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a public comment period until June 6, 1994, on a proposed "Stipulation for Entry of Final Order by Consent," under consideration to be entered with LOMAX PETROLEUM, INC., a successor in interest to Michigan Oil Company. The proposed consent order will provide for the control of excessive sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions from the natural gas sweetening plant in Frederic Township, Michigan.

Copies of the proposed consent order and the staff activity report are available for inspection at the following locations or copies may be obtained by writing or calling the Department's office in Lansing at the address and telephone number listed below:

GRAYLING: Grayling Field Office, 1955 N. I-75 BL (Phone: 517-348-6371).

GAYLORD: Air Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, 1732 West M-32 (Phone: 517-732-3541).

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, Town Center, 333 South Capitol (Phone: 517-335-4875).

All persons are encouraged to present their views on the proposed consent order. Persons wishing to comment are requested to submit written statements by June 6, 1994, to the Department of Natural Resources, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If requested in writing by June 6, 1994, a public hearing will be held on this issue on June 7, 1994 at 7 pm at the Frederic Township Hall, 6547 Frederic Street (corner of Frederic Street and County Road 612), Frederic, Michigan. Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the hearing should contact the Air Quality Division at 517-335-4875 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. If a request for a public hearing is not received by June 6, 1994, the public hearing will not be held.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 16, 1994, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #94-4: Jeannie Kelly, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 7, Lot 20 Riverside Sub.
Evergreen Drive. NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 28' x 62' residence (includes attached garage and porch). Closest point of construction 55' to the river, a variance of 145'.

Case #94-5: Glenn & Denise Gault, petitioners.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 5, 76 Isenhauer Rd.
R-1 Zone.

A request to construct a 30' x 40' pole barn, which in combination with existing accessory building will exceed the square footage of the residence.

Case #94-6: Jerry S. Kaczynski, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 8, 1463 Rivendell
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 24' x 32' detached accessory building 106' from the river, a variance of 94'.

Please also be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a special meeting & public hearing on May 18, 1994, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #94-7: John McDonnell, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 12, 245 Elbow Trail
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 125 sq. ft. addition to an existing residence 30' from the river, a variance of 170'.

Case #94-8: Patrick J. McNamara, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 8, 4207 Beaver Island Rd.
NRD Zone.

A request to: 1) Construct an attached wooden deck over an existing cement patio 68' from the river, a variance of 82' (includes 50' rise in bank) and 2) To enclose an existing pool 108' from the river, a variance of 42' (includes 50' rise in bank).

Case #94-9: North Michigan Land & Oil Corp., petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 1, AuSable Trail.
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a single family residence with an attached garage. Closest point of construction 100' from the river, a variance of 100' and 25' from the rear lot line, a variance of 25'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk



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Crawford County Avalanche

517-348-6811

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 per column inch
Deadline for display classifieds is
12 Noon, Monday

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15 words or less, 10¢ per additional word.
Deadline for Classifieds by the word is
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1. Real Estate

NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE Thirty acres above Mac's Island. Excellent view. Good hunting. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 8/12/93tf/1

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97 McMaster's Bridge. Over 400 ft. river frontage. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 3/3/94tf/1

1. Real Estate

BY OWNER: 75-year-old plus, from back in the days when homes were built to last. This solid four bedroom, two bathroom home has been completely refurbished. Maple floors, probably from the old Grayling Flooring Mill, restored. Full basement and located only two blocks from the AuSable River, within the city of Grayling. Call for appointment. (517) 275-8050. 4/7/94tf/1

NEW HOME Vacant, three bedroom, two bath ranch. Full fireplace, doorwall, skylights, deluxe refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, cathedral ceilings, 2 X 6 exterior walls, 1,200 square feet. Jones Lake Road area. Priced to sell. Owner, 348-2249. -3/17/94tf/1

1. Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY in Grayling area, small piece of vacant land. Must be next to state land, for hunting. Will pay fair price. Call 810-982-0008 anytime. If no answer, leave message. -5-12-19/1

100 FEET OF COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE just north of town. Call Connie Seewald at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc., 348-5474. \$17,000. #3413. -5/1

4.14 ACRES on the East Branch of the AuSable. Ask for Connie Seewald at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc., 348-5474. \$8,750. #3410 -5/1

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DEBBIE BONDAR — DEBBIE BONDAR — DEBBIE BONDAR — DEBBIE BONDAR



#3426 NEWLY LISTED - Large family home, East Branch Estates only two minutes from downtown Grayling, sunken living room, large dining room, finished basement. Won't last long. \$75,000.



#3307 COUNTY LIVING AT ITS BEST! - Large family home with 6.6 acres of hillside setting, StainMaster carpeting, two large full baths, garage. REDUCED \$69,500.

DEBBIE BONDAR
517-348-5474 - Off.
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5688 W. M-72
Grayling, MI 49738
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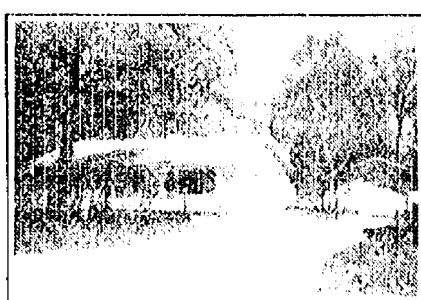
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Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East
PO Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738



Community Leaders and your Real Estate Professionals



GREAT FAMILY SUBDIVISION - Neat, bright home with three bedrooms, large family room, includes fireplace, new well, breezeway, garage with door opener. (N-533)



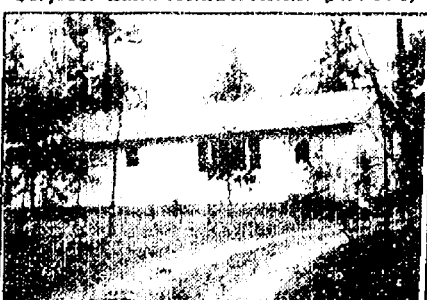
SPACIOUS CITY HOME - This remodeled, 2,300 sq. ft. Victorian home offers five bedrooms, two baths. Completely remodeled, hardwood floors, large foyer, breakfast nook. Reduced to \$47,000. Land contract terms. (NN-574)



WEEKEND RETREAT - Three b.r., one bath home on 2 1/2 acres. 30x40 pole barn. Wired for 220, mercury lights, well insulated, generator hookup, 15' door w/workshop. Close to Bear Lake. \$47,000. (JW-30)



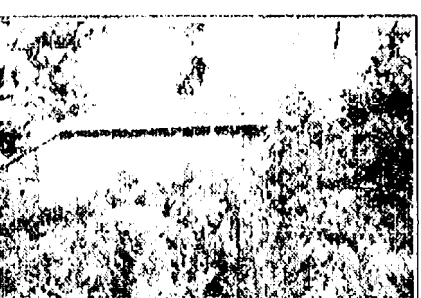
GREAT RETIREMENT HOME - Two bedroom home w/ gas and wood heat. Two car garage w/ 16 x 20 cement approach, 3.1 acres, close to AuSable River & state land. \$39,900. (LM-831)



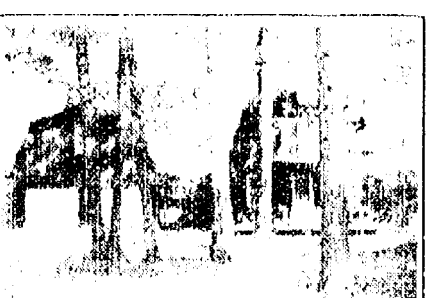
NEW MAINTENANCE FREE HOME - M-72 East, corner wooded lot, 1,100 square feet, three bedrooms, large picture window, porch, circle drive. Reduced to \$49,900. (MC-453)



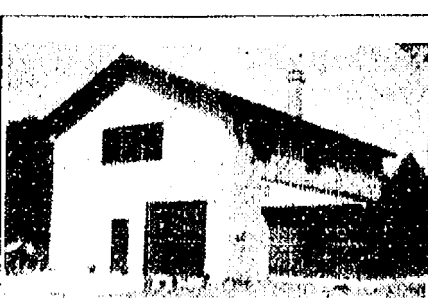
MAINTENANCE FREE - 1,456 square foot home, two baths, lunch counter, pantry, two car garage with paved drive. \$49,900. (NN-474)



LOG CABIN - Furnished two bedroom on five acres close to state land, near Kneff Lake west of Stephan Bridge Road. \$12,000. (JG-4)



EAST BRANCH ESTATES - 2,000 sq. ft., Gambrel style two story, five b.r.s, huge family room, two car attached garage, beautiful wooded lot. Back yard abuts state land to AuSable River East Branch. \$79,900. (NN-493)



NEW HOME - On ten acres with adjoining ten available, two large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage with workshop, enclosed porch, lots of deer and turkey, close to AuSable River. \$85,000. (LM-830)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

PARTRIDGE DRIVE - Five acres with 150' frontage on the Manistee River, adjoins AuSable State forest. \$25,000. (MC-458)

HAWATHA DRIVE - 1.46 acres with 160' prime Manistee River frontage, high and dry with electric and driveway installed. \$22,000. (JW-36)

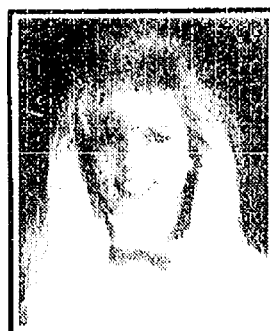
MERRIE LANE - Parcel "E", 1.90 acres near the AuSable River and state land, electric along the N. boundary. \$4,000. (LM-835)

PAPPY'S TRAIL - Five acres, good building site, close to the AuSable River, mixture of trees. \$4,900. (MH-38)

SEVEN MILE ROAD - 2.4 acres with mixture of hardwoods and pines, land contract terms, state forest on west and south sides. Excellent hunting/recreational area. \$4,250. (CI-637)

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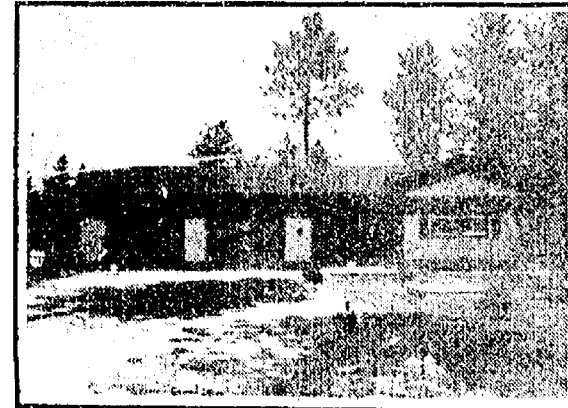
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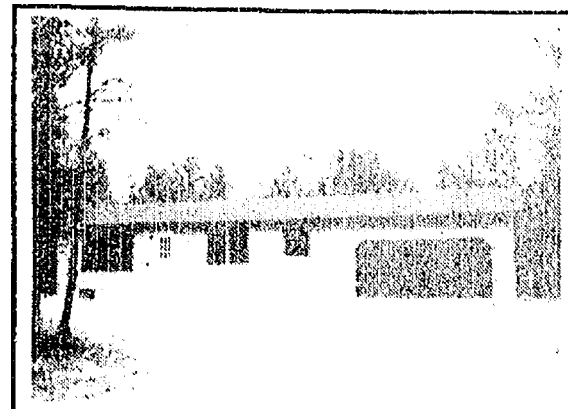
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6.5 acres of country living features two ponds, rye field and garden. Master bedroom has vaulted ceiling with his and her closets. Insulated garage and much more. A must see. \$49,500 CH008



Near Lake Margrethe! This chalet is within walking distance to public access. Knotty pine tongue and groove ceilings, 23'x10' deck, 2 storage buildings. Call for your appointment today! CS015

New three bedroom ranch off blacktop street. Full basement and knotty pine cabinets in kitchen and bath. Cedar lap siding, two car attached garage. Never been lived in! \$69,900 CH014



Landscaped corner lot features open floor plan. Birch cabinets, 3 bedrooms with kitchen and dining room combination. Close to schools! \$48,000 CH019

50 feet on the South Branch of the AuSable River. Own 1/30 interest in the surrounding 280 acres. 4 bedrooms and full walkout basement. Attached garage with storage. Approximately 1,392 sq. ft. \$122,500 CH018



Custom built three bedroom ranch just outside city limits. Secluded 1.4 acre parcel with mature hardwoods and white pines. Quality oak kitchen cabinets, Andersen windows, master bedroom suite with full bath, French doors onto covered porch, finished garage with concrete apron, energy efficient. Tasteful decor throughout. \$96,500 CH013

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EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

517-348-7440 1-800-731-4002
5728 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan

1. Real Estate

BEAUTIFUL HOME on ten wooded acres. Two bedrooms, garage, carport, outbuildings and satellite dish. Near Skyline ski area. Priced to sell, \$65,500. Call Doug Kelley & Associates, Inc., (517) 821-6533. #4-4803. -5-12-19/1

QUIET LIVING! Home on five acres, eight miles east of Grayling. Three bedrooms, large living room, 2 1/2 car garage, plus large storage shed. Lake nearby. Only \$44,900. Red Carpet Kelm-Lake Forest Realty Inc., Gladwin. Call Ron, (517) 426-5800, or Annie, (517) 348-3178. -5-12/1

1. Real Estate

HERB FARM, HOME BUSINESS Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres. 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/7/94tf/1

RETIREE HEAVEN Three bedroom (sleeps 12), two baths, gas baseboard heating. Eight acres hardwoods. AuSable River access near McMaisters Bridge. Elegant furnishings. \$93,400. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/28/94tf/1

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site with electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 8/5/93tf/1

PRIME LAKEFRONT PROPERTY 108 ft. frontage on Big Bradford Lake. Otsego Lake Township. \$45,000 OBO. (517) 348-8159. -28-5/1

BY OWNER Thirty acres plus one adjoining lot in Lakes of the North. Hunt, fish, swim, golf, horse ride, dine. Between Gaylord and Mancelona. \$16,000 cash. (206) 881-8017 after 10 a.m. -14-21-28-5/1

CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962. LR6/9/94/1

WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

LAKE LIVING at an affordable price. Nice three bedroom home, one block from Lake Margrethe access. \$44,900. (517) 348-4641. -28-5/1

FOR SALE Victorian building in prime retail location in downtown Grayling. Two story building, 24' x 65', sitting on a larger lot. Owner asking \$89,900, terms. 348-2113. -21-28-5-12/1

AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM 712 ft. upper AuSable frontage with 14 x 60, two bedroom mobile home. Located north of Grayling. Private road. Quiet and secluded. \$34,500. Call (517) 348-7463 after 5 p.m. -5-12-19/1

ROSCOMMON: RED BRICK ENGLISH TUDOR Three bedrooms, one acre lot with creek. Many, many extras! \$65,000. Owner, (616) 275-7011. LR6/30/94/1

BUILDING SITE/LOVELLS Excellent hardwoods, 1 1/2 acres on paved road. 200' x 300'. \$2,900. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/14/94tf/1

LOTS 8 & 9 of Wakeley Woods Subdivision with frontage on North Down River Road. #3159 & 3437. Offered at \$3,750 each. Call Melissa Millikin at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474. -5/1

FAST CASH for your land contracts or mortgages. Call Jeannette, 1-810-739-8964. -14-21-28-5/1

LAKE MARGRETHE 1,800 sq. ft. home on 75 ft. lake frontage. Three bedrooms, three baths, full basement. Beautiful view and sunsets. (517) 348-4998 evenings. LR5/26/94/1

2. For Rent

RENT: TWO BEDROOM MOBILE \$285 plus security. No pets. Call 348-2458. -5/2

PARTIALLY FURNISHED Three bedroom house in town. \$475/month plus security deposit and utilities. Non-smokers only, no pets. Available June 1. Call 348-7704 after 4 p.m. -5/2

SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOME in town. Just remodeled, stove and refrigerator. \$365 per month. \$325 cleaning and damage deposit, references. No pets. 348-8751. -5/2

COBBLE CREEK An equal housing opportunity facility, has immediate openings for one bedroom apartments for very low, low and moderate incomes. For information call 348-3150; hearing impaired, TDD-800-760-1997; or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive. -5-12/2

SMALL EFFICIENCY CABIN \$275 per month. No children or pets. Utilities included. First and last month rent required. 348-4482. -5/2

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE IN TOWN \$330 plus utilities. References, deposit required. Call 348-2473 after 5. -5/2

CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM MOBILE \$300 per month. Security deposit required, references required. No pets. 348-8386. -5/2

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX \$300/month plus deposit and utilities. No pets. (517) 348-9237 after 6. -5-12/2

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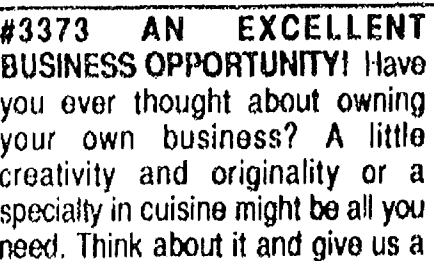
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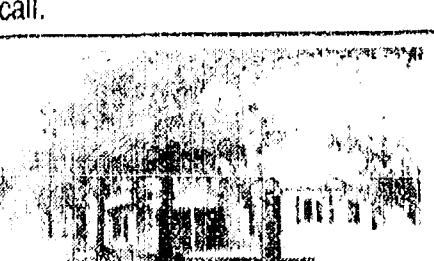
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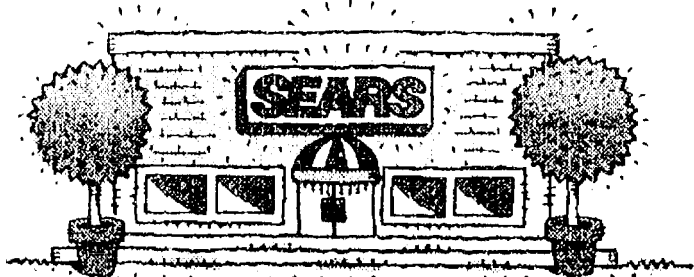
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8. Announcements

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NORTHERN H.I.V./AIDS AWARENESS Information and support groups available. All calls confidential. Call 348-5599. -5/8

IF THE COMMISSIONERS are so afraid of the lawsuit against the county over the landfill, why are they spending all the landfill monies plus borrowing \$600,000 (that we will owe) on a jail expansion that isn't necessary and may bankrupt the county? What ever happened to the idea that the people (taxpayers) have a vote? Pd. by Citizens for Environmental Awareness & Accountability in Government. -5/8

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9. Personals

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to JoAnn Michal from Justin, Mica, Sunny, Trooper, and your loving husband. -5/9

MRS. LANGE STILL 29?? Only until Thursday!! Happy birthday!! Love, Chuck, Mindy and Erzsébet! -5/9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACK HULL May 9. From your friend. -5/9

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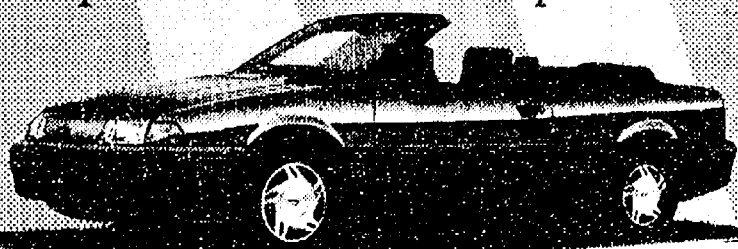
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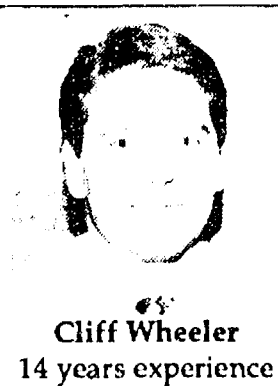
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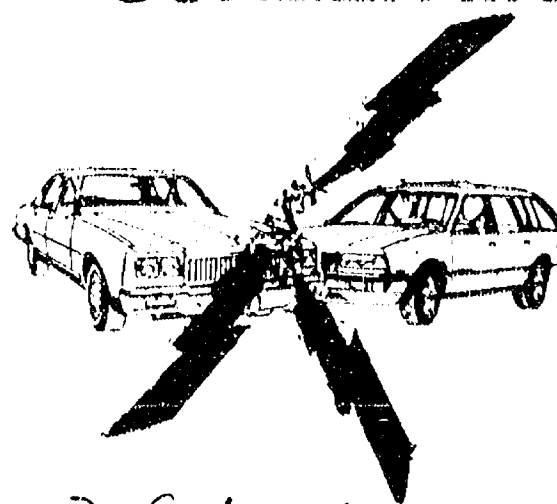
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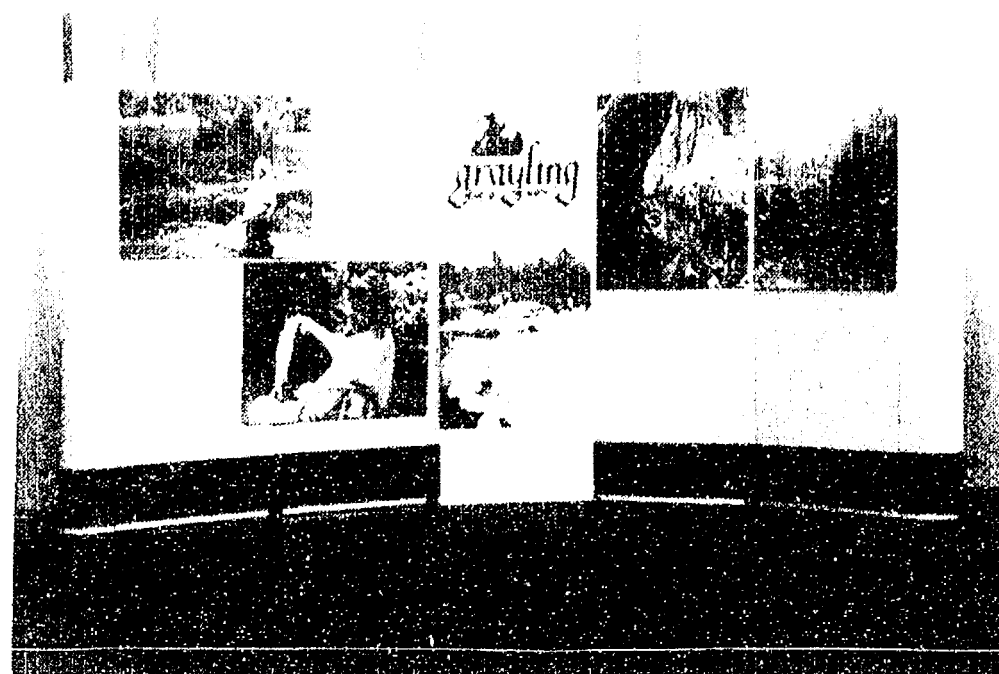
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TRADE SHOW BOOTH--The trade show committee of the G.A.V.C. proudly present the Grayling area booth that was recently displayed at the "Business is Blooming" exposition at the Grayling High School. Committee co-chair Cheri Hunter, stated, "It is amazing how many people are already familiar with what Grayling has to offer and said they planned to return here again and again."

'Business is Blooming' Expo proclaimed a success

The Business Advisory Committee of the chamber is proud to proclaim this year's event as a huge success. The theme for the Expo was "Business is Blooming -- A unique business building exposition and Chamber Showcase." The committee was very pleased with nearly fifty chamber member exhibitors who displayed their products and services at the Grayling High School for approximately 1,000 visitors during the two-day event.

A very special kick-off was held on Friday evening with music by the Grayling Middle School Jazz Band and a ribbon cutting ceremony featuring Representative

Allen Lowe. Highlights of the event were a special "networking reception" on Friday evening for exhibitors and chamber members, then on Saturday "Good Morning Grayling," sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, featured free coffee and donuts to early morning visitors, a "spring fashion show" which featured local spring and bridal fashions and accessories, then in the afternoon "A taste of Grayling" featured five of Grayling's fine eateries who offered samples of their specialty items.

It was confirmed that over 300 people attended the "taste of Grayling" program.

G.A.V.C. FEATURES



FREDERIC AUTO SHOW SPONSORSHIP--GAVC President Dave Sabin (left) and GAVC Vice President Chris Andrews (right) present a \$500 sponsorship to Rod Hinkle (center), Frederic Car Show chairman, for the Frederic Auto Show which is estimated to bring in 3,000 people to the Grayling/Frederic areas. This year over 250 cars are anticipated to participate at the show which will be held at the Frederic Park in downtown Frederic on June 11 and 12.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Update

Chamber volunteers attend Chamber Leadership Conference

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives Association is sponsoring the 6th annual Local Chamber Leadership Conference in Mt. Pleasant on Monday, May 2. The board of directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce have agreed to send the Vice President, Don Schanz and the Secretary, Keith Kenney, with the Executive Director, Deborah Allen, to the leadership conference. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the right mix of training, discussion and idea sharing, along with motivation to make this conference the perfect opportunity for key chamber volunteers and the professional to learn more about their respective roles in the organization, as well as, strengthen the local chamber as an effective force for positive change within the community.

Rural Development Council of Michigan

At a recent meeting of the Rural Development Economic Development Council it was reported that much progress has been made since the initial

partnership conference was held in April 1993, to establish a council to address the needs and concerns of rural Michigan. Chamber Director Deborah Allen attended the conference on Monday, April 25, at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn where legislators and members of the Department of Commerce and Department of Agriculture meet to discuss the needs and concerns facing economic development in Michigan's rural interior. Ken Lashuay, a Crawford County resident (previous director of the North East Michigan Council of Governments, Gaylord office), has been appointed as executive director of the Rural Development Council.

Governor's Conference On Tourism

The executive director of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, Deborah Allen, will attend the 10th Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Lansing Holiday Inn, May 3 and 4. Guest speakers for the two day conference will begin with America's leading futurist, Edward D. Barlow, Jr., followed by Mr. James Gaffigan the vice president of Governmental Affairs for the American Hotel

and Motel Association. The formal speakers at the conference will conclude with the "obvious" -- Honorable John Engler, Governor. An anticipated highlight of the conference will be the presentation of the Governor's Tourism Awards, this year Grayling's "International AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee" will be a featured award recipient.

And baby makes three

Heidi Jones has been the administrative assistant at the

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, but by the time we all receive this issue, Heidi will have celebrated her last day at the chamber and possibly the joy of her first child. Heidi and her husband, Terry, will be moving to Traverse City where Terry plans to start a new job and Heidi will begin her duties as a mother. There was a farewell/baby shower at the chamber office on Friday, April 29, to say "good-bye" and best wishes to the Jones family.

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May Calendar of Events

- 4th Grayling Area Visitors Council Board Meeting at Grayling Holiday Inn, 8 a.m.
- 5th Grayling Winter Wolf Challenge Meeting at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, 5:15 p.m.
- 6th Crawford County Industrial Development Committee Meeting at City Council Chamber, 8 a.m.
- 10th "Good Morning Grayling" Chemical Bank North, I-75 Business Loop South, 8 a.m. (see ad)
- 11th AuSable River Festival Committee Meeting at Iron Gate Restaurant, 8:30 a.m.
- 11th Education Committee Meeting at Iron Gate Restaurant, 8:30 a.m.
- 12th GAVC Promotion Committee Meeting at Iron Gate, 9 a.m.
- 13th Chamber Legislative Committee Meeting at Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
- 16th Chamber Executive Committee Meeting at Old Kent Bank, 4 p.m.
- 17th Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Annual Membership Meeting at the City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 18th Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, 8 a.m.
- 21st Chamber Spring Cleaning -- Board, staff and membership are invited to help clean up and out chamber, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot dogs and pop in the City Park at noon.
- 26th Business "After Hours" at The Swamp II in Frederic, sponsored by Forward Corporation DBA Grayling Shell Food Mart, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$

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